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County casino waters turbulent

Grand Casino bid surprises Bay officials

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Word that Grand Casino has put in a \$328 million bid for Casino Magic caught Bay St. Louis city officials by surprise. "I didn't know anything until (Wednesday) morning. Somebody called me about it and I read the paper," said Mayor Eddie Favre, who has been ill with flu-like symptoms.

Casino Magic Corp. is headquartered in Bay St. Louis and has vast holdings in town some 500 acres. In addition to a casino, the company has a 201-room inn, an RV park, a marina, golf course and child care facilities.

Plans for a major hotel on the site have never materialized, although several years ago, pilings for the structure were driven.

Casino Magic recently put a

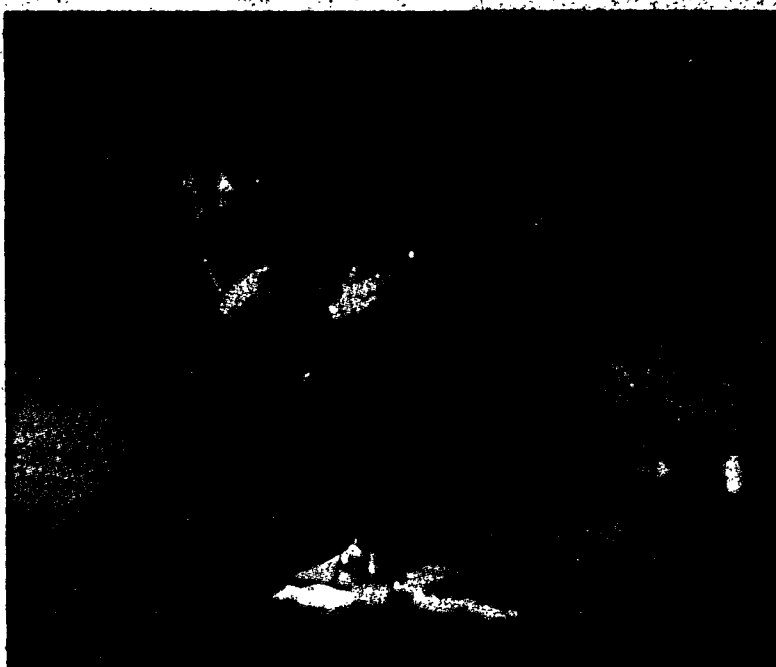
nine-acre tract up for sale, at the foot of the Highway 90 bridge. That property is vacant, and zoned for commercial development.

In addition to being a major employer in town, the casino has funneled millions in revenue sharing to the city and the school system. Favre said the agreement that channels 3.2 percent of the casino's revenues to the city and schools would remain in effect even if the buy out occurs.

The buy out, said Favre, "could probably be good all the way around. Hopefully, it would strengthen the company even more that they are now and hopefully put them in a position to do some of the capital improvements they've been talking about."

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D'head business organization listens to casino 'pep talk'



Deborah Vitale speaks at Diamondhead. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

BY ED LEPOMA

A supportive and curious crowd braved heavy rain early Thursday morning to hear Europa Cruises Corp. chairman of the board outline plans for the Casino World development planned south of Diamondhead.

Deborah A. Vitale was invited months ago to speak before the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, and the meeting room at Park Ten Bowling Lanes was packed despite the inclement weather.

Vitale delivered what amounted to be a pep talk, thanking the business and professional community in Diamondhead and some Europa shareholders who were present for supporting the proposed casino development, and offering

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R-2-A explained

BY ED LEPOMA

Neil Smith, Hancock County's zoning enforcement officer, continues, "The Zoning Zone" today with a discussion of the "R-2-A" residential designation.

"This area calls for medium population density and allows smaller lots and reduced setbacks for single-family living, but it also allows for mobile homes or multi-family dwellings," said Smith.

"You can build a single house, an apartment with up to

THE ZONING ZONE

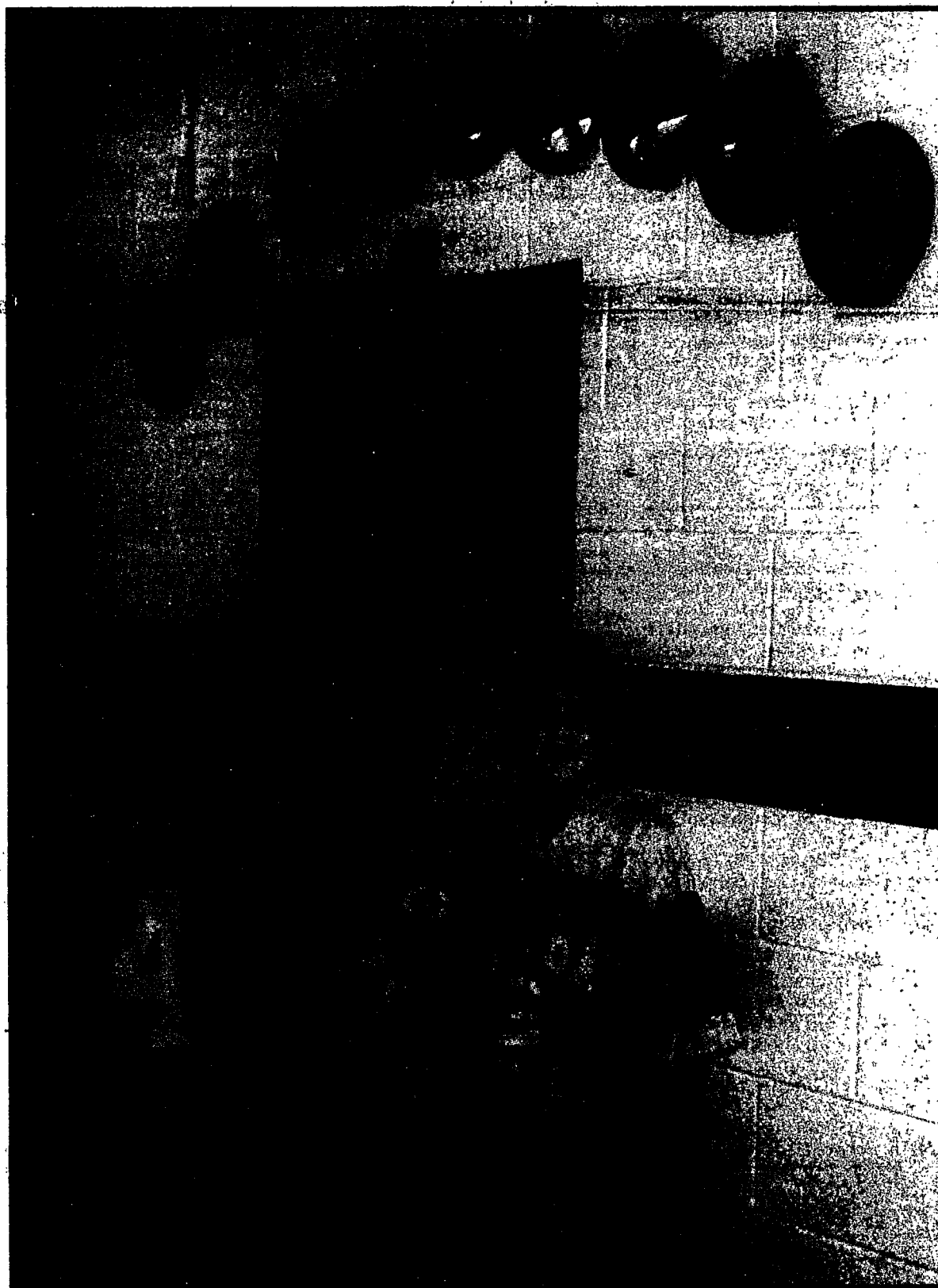
four units, a two-family dwelling or place a mobile home on the lot. But, you must go before the Planning Commission and request permission for certain conditional uses."

Conditional uses allowed in the "R-2-A" zone include permission to construct a condominium, an apartment house with five or more units, a townhouse, a church or run a small business out of your home, Smith explains.

If you have at least five acres, you may request permission to park two mobile homes on that lot, or you can request to develop a mobile park subdivision.

But, Smith said he would advise citizens planning to put mobile homes on their lot or planning to develop a mobile

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Favre Day at HNCE

Hancock North Central Elementary students (L-R): Larry Beech, Kathy Harriss, E. J. Owens and Josh Ladner stand in front of a door decorated in support of the Green Bay Packers. The Packers, led by Hancock County native Brett Favre, face the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl today. Friday was Brett Favre Day at HNCE. A pep rally was held Friday afternoon. (Echo staff photo by Betsey Gagnet)

Cuban native reflects on papal visit

BY ED LEPOMA

Henry Martinez was a boy of 12, and a bit oblivious to the seeds of revolt stirring in his native Cuba. But his father feared for his family's safety shortly after Castro came to power in 1959.

"We lived on a plantation

three hours west of Havana. It was a pretty good style of living." Father, Victor, worked in Brazil for a Cuban-owned sugar refinery.

The "we" Martinez refers to are his mother, two brothers and a sister, who were all born and raised in Cuba.

"Castro began confiscating the assets of all the companies operating in Cuba, so my father knew it was just a matter of time that he could keep his job," said Martinez.

Like some many others who fled, the family moved first to the Miami area, but stayed in

Key Biscayne for only a couple of months before Martinez's father decided to move the entire family with him to Brazil, but the political climate there was also not the best," Martinez recalled. "My father found a job working for a sugar mill in

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Supers quash assessor's input

BY ED LEPOMA

Still smarting over complaints about higher property taxes, Hancock County supervisors don't seem to want to start the reappraisal process all over again. At least, not this soon.

At a workshop Thursday, Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh sought permission to hire a certified appraiser to take another look at property in the county. He said the State Tax Commission recommends that each county reappraise at least 25

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Board President Philip Moran

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Supervisor Rocky Pullman

percent of its real property every four years. "It's already being done on personal property," Murtagh said.

The suggestion drew quick response from District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman. "I'm worried about some (property owners) facing another tax increase next year," said Pullman.

"I can't even comprehend the idea of anybody's taxes going up next year," said Board President Philip Moran.

Murtagh didn't get permission to hire someone, and

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OBITUARIES

**ELEANOR L. FLORE
DONALD GEBARDE
EDWIN MORAN SR.
CLARENCE E. VICTOR SR.****ELEANOR L. FLORE**

Eleanor Loggins Flore, 84, of Greenwood, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Greenwood.

Mrs. Flore was born in Greenwood and was a former resident of Groton Long Point, Conn. She was an artist for the Greenwood Morning Star. She was employed with the County Extension Office with Mississippi State University and was an architectural draftsman. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution Junior Auxiliary of Greenwood, Women in Construction, Gulfport Chapter, and a lifelong member of the Church of the Nativity Episcopal Church of Greenwood.

Survivors include two sons, Harold J. "Hal" Flore of Davis, Calif., and William "Bill" Flore of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Vivian McElmore of Greenwood; and two grandchildren.

A service was held Friday at Wilson and Knight Chapel in Greenwood with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Confederate Memorial Building Fund or the Church of the Nativity.

DONALD GEBARDE

Donald Edward Gebaide, 51, of Pearlington, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in New Orleans.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

EDWIN MORAN SR.

Edwin A. "Big Eddie" Moran Sr., 45, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Jackson.

Mr. Moran was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He was the former owner of Moran's Riding Stable and Feed Store and was formerly employed with Blossman Gas Co. in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Moran of Kiln; two sons, Edwin A. Moran Jr. and Victor E. Antunica, both of Kiln; three daughters, Ninon A. Peterson of Kiln, Lindsay M. Moran and Elizabeth A. Antunica, both of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Lottie Mae Moran of Kiln; a brother, Robert P. Moran of Kiln, and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Mass was celebrated Saturday at the church. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE E. VICTOR SR.

Clarence E. Victor Sr., 65, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

Library's story hour

"Snack Time" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Here Comes Henry, What's for Lunch? and Mouse Mess are books to be read. Children will make a jewelry pin.

The Magic Carpet Program, held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center each Tuesday at 1 p.m., offers storytelling and family reading enhancement to 3- and 4-year-old children and their parents or guardians. This program is partially funded by the Viburnum Foundation.

This week, the Magic Carpet Storyteller will present stories of zoo animals and discuss their origin, habitat and characteristics.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ledner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

**Library awarded**

U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor, second from left, presents a certificate of award for a federal Library Services and Construction Act Grant to Philip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Mary Cassis, left, vice chairman of the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees; and Prima Plauche, library system director. The grant will be used for construction of a new Kiln Public Library. Construction is scheduled to begin in late summer, 1998, with an opening date of spring, 1999.

Kiln Library receives grant

The Hancock County Library System has received notification that the new Kiln Library project has been awarded a federal Library Services and Construction Act grant in the amount of \$132,000.

U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor was on hand at the library Tuesday to present the certificate of award to Philip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Mary Cassis, vice chairman of

the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees; and Prima Plauche, library system director.

The grant will assist in construction of a new 10,000-square-foot Kiln Library and community meeting room to be located on property purchased by The Library Foundation.

The three-acre site selected for the library site has also been approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Plans are now underway to begin cleaning and grubbing the site, while the architects continue developing plans for the building.

"We're excited that this project is moving forward on time," said Plauche. "Signs of activity should be seen on the property within the next several months."

Internet 103 seminar scheduled at library

Internet 103 will be the third in a series of seminars co-sponsored by the Hancock County Library and Datasync Inc. It has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The series of five seminars will be presented free to anyone who wishes to attend, and participants may be experienced or inexperienced Internet users, to those contemplating getting on the Internet, or to those just curious about the Internet. Attendees may or may not have existing access to the Internet.

Sessions will run between two or three hours, depending on the number of questions posed by the participants. Each session is accompanied by handout materials.

Datasync is an Internet Service Provider headquartered in Biloxi. They are the largest Internet Access Provider in the region, and Arthur Allard, The Internet Man from Datasync, will conduct the sessions.

Internet 103 will discuss how to plan a web site. It will also talk about simple and complex design tools, choosing the right design tools, some page design rules and much more.

The last two sessions, Internet 104 and 105, will be scheduled for some time after the first of the year. They will deal with putting a business on the Internet and filtering.

Seating is limited. Persons interested in attending the seminar, or those who attended the first one, are urged to contact the library to register.

For information, call David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 or Arthur Allard at Datasync, Inc., at (601) 435-8888.

MILITARY MENTIONS**CAPT WICKTOM**

Air Force Capt. James T. Wicktom has arrived for duty at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

Wicktom, a recent graduate of Squadron Officer School, is an executive officer assigned to the 97th Air Mobility Wing.

He is the son of Albert A. Wicktom Jr. of Pass Christian and Sandra K. Wicktom.

His wife, Holly, is the daughter of Wayne A. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis and Carole Heitzmann.

The captain is a 1987 graduate of Hancock High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of South Alabama, Mobile.

SEAMAN WATTS

Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin D. Watts, son of Douglas R. and Elizabeth N. Watts of Bay St. Louis, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School.

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Waveland grants Fleuriet license

BY BETSY GAGNET

In a surprise turnabout, Waveland Alderman Jay Fleuriet withdrew his request for a special use variance to operate a business out of his home and was granted a privilege license by the city.

Fleuriet had been battling the city on his operation of a home business, for several months. Following a complaint

from Fleuriet's neighbor Marilyn Scaffidi, Fleuriet was found to be in violation of the city's zoning ordinances. He then sought a variance to operate his home business.

However, Waveland building Official Jim Odom recently reported that Fleuriet was now in compliance with the city's ordinances.

"If in fact Mr. Fleuriet has

committed to operate a strictly service business without involvement of commercial vehicles or the delivery of materials to his personal residence or the use of employees other than immediate resident family, then it is highly probable that he would comply," said Zoning Official Keith Mitchell. "Had he done so initially, when first notified of the noncompliance, this complicated situation would have

never arisen."

The Planning and Zoning Commission had recommended to deny Fleuriet's variance request and the matter was pending before the Board of Aldermen when Fleuriet withdrew it.

While the variance request was still pending, Alderman Tommy Longo requested Code Enforcement Officer Jim Odom to report on whether Fleuriet had come in compliance with the city's ordinances.

Odom addressed several areas in a letter dated Jan. 5 stating that retail traffic to Fleuriet's home had stopped, no deliveries had been witnessed and no service vehicles were seen parked at his home.

In a subsequent letter to Fleuriet dated Jan. 22, Odom stated Fleuriet was "at this time in compliance with all ordinances in the operation of a single home occupation."

The letter went on to explain that if Fleuriet withdrew his variance request, a privilege license would be issued.

Odom said he had contacted City Attorney Ronnie Artigues, who said that no license could be issued if the variance request was still pending.

"It's sad that we had to use so many good city man hours and taxpayer dollars to get to a point where we should have been in the beginning," Longo said. "(Fleuriet) could have been at

this point from the beginning,

all he had to do was comply." Fleuriet maintains he has been in compliance from the start, and nothing has changed from his end.

He said he is still not happy with the ordinances governing home occupations. He said for the ordinance to delineate acceptable home occupations and exclude all others is not right.

He has requested an opinion from the Mississippi Attorney General on the validity of the ordinances.

When questioned on his request to the Attorney General following Tuesday's Workshop meeting, Fleuriet responded by quoting Plato.

"The punishment of wisdom who refuse to take part in their government is to live under the rule of unwise people," Fleuriet said.

"I'm doing what I have to do," he added. "There's a lot of other people in the same boat as me."



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Supers surprised by move to withdraw from district

BY ED LEPOMA

Supervisors seemed blindsided Thursday by moves underway in the current session of the state legislature that would take Hancock County out of the Pearl River Community College District.

In a workshop meeting, Tim Kellar said State Sen. Scottie Cuevas called him from Jackson to see if he had support from supervisors for a bill that has been prefiled in the Senate and was coming up for discussion Monday.

In a letter circulated to supervisors, Kellar said the Education Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce and Adult Education leaders recommended the county withdraw from the PRCC District,

and become part of the Gulf Coast Community College network. However, news that the bill was moving through the legislative process seemed to surprise supervisors.

Kellar noted that Hancock County now contributes around \$593,000 annually to Pearl River Community College, with about \$363,000 being paid annually as its share of servicing bonds for improvements already underway at the college in Picayune or under construction.

Kellar said he wants to find out if the county would continue to be responsible for its share of the bonded indebtedness if Hancock County aligns with the Gulf Coast Community College system.

And, Board President Philip Moran said he wondered if Hancock citizens would be charged a higher out-of-district rate if they elected to go to PRCC.

"I'd be against that," Moran said.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said there were too many unknowns. He asked fellow supervisors to schedule a workshop meeting with those supporting the realignment, but none was immediately scheduled.

The Senate bill has been referred to the Education Committee, chaired by Grey Ferris of Vicksburg, but it is unlikely to be debated until supervisors make up their mind on whether to support it.

Bay robbery suspect at large

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay St. Louis police officials are continuing to search for a suspect wanted in the armed robbery of the Union Planters Bank on Wednesday afternoon.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil described the suspect as approximately six feet, wearing a blue coat, and possibly dress blue jeans.

McNeil said the suspect walked into the bank at 4:13 p.m. on Wednesday waving an automatic pistol and with a stocking pulled over his head. He then demanded everybody get on the floor.

One bank employee was struck with either the butt of the gun or the suspect's hand. However, she was not seriously injured, McNeil said.

The suspect demanded money, and after receiving an undetermined amount of cash, fled the bank. It was not known what direction he escaped, McNeil said, or if he acted alone.

Bay Investigator Tom Burleson and the FBI are investigating the robbery. Anyone with information should call Burleson at 467-9221.

Pearlington Water District members sworn in Thursday

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar swore in five members of the newly formed Pearlington Water and Sewer District in brief ceremonies Thursday night at the Community Center.

Wayne Adkinson, who led citizens efforts to break away from the Hancock County Wastewater District 1 boundaries and form a combined district to fund Pearlington's future water and sewer needs, has been appointed to a five-year

term.

Betty Baxter will serve a term of four years; Kevin Hill, three years; Patrice St. Clair, two years; and Rosa Jackson, one year.

Adkinson also announced that the District will retain Ronnie Artigues as its attorney.

AIRMAN SMITH

Air National Guard Senior Airman Sheila A. Smith was graduated from the aerospace ground equipment apprentice/mission ready technician

The District plans to meet the first Thursday night of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 4, at the Community Center next to the Fire Department on Hwy. 604. Adkinson said a slate of officers will be elected at the meeting.

course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Smith is the daughter of Maria P. Smith of Bay St. Louis.

She is a 1989 graduate of Hancock High School.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

One of the "hottest" books in the area is titled *Way Station to Space*, a history of the John C. Stennis Space Center, by Mack R. Herring of Bay St. Louis.

A longtime resident, Herring was one of the first employees of the space center and served for many years as the NASA public affairs officer.

Herring, a 33-year veteran of NASA, spent some three years writing the comprehensive story about the test site located in Hancock County which was announced in October of 1961.

The book brings back many memories to me, especially in 1963 on the day of the death of President John F. Kennedy. I was en route to the test facility to set up an Echo newstand rack in the newly opened Hancock Bank branch when I heard the dreadful news on my car radio.

The test site was under construction, and workers were all over the place. I would stop by a group and tell them what I had just heard.

There were mountains of dirt all over. The construction at the test facility, which was announced by President Kennedy in 1961, was really getting underway at the time of his death.

Over the construction and operation of the test site there have been thousands and thousands of workers at the facility during its history.

Many of the references in the book on NASA's Space Center are attributed to The Sea Coast Echo and Hancock County Eagle, which was purchased by The Echo in 1969 and also other area news publications.

I can recall the heartaches of the many people who lived in the area who had to move. Many of those families lived in the area six and more generations.

There were reports of how the late Senator John C. Stennis told residents at a meeting in Logtown how they had to help in the fight against Communism. The Senator assured them that the government would pay them the full value for their property.

The rumbles and shaking of our homes began in April, 1966 as engine testing began at the Mississippi Test Facility, which was the center's name at that time. It was first known as Mississippi Test Operations.

There were many visits to the test site by America's genius of rockets, Dr. Wernher von Braun.

Many fine residents came to Hancock County and nearby areas during the construction and testing of the space engines. Many have stayed and made this their permanent home over the years.

Herring mentions the six-inch snowfall at the site on New Year's Eve 1963. This is a date I cannot forget, as Jane and I were moving into our new home that day. The depth of the snow was 12 inches in Bay St. Louis.

The book brings one up-to-date about the test site, which later was called the National Space Technology Laboratories, and then the John C. Stennis Space Center.

The addition of the Navy at the test site, Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, U.S. Coast Guard, Technology Transfer Center, and many other functions at the site are all mentioned in Herring's book.

Remember, the engines of every American space ship which have taken Americans into space have been tested in our county.

My compliments go to Herring on doing what I consider a great job in bringing everything together about the test site and its history. What a great retirement project for Max.

Anyway, I wish the best to Max and want to congratulate him on doing a very fine job about Hancock County's Test Facility. *Way Station To Space* will be read and re-read for generations to come.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta



A measure that backers believe will help save lives in Mississippi by increasing organ donations was among the growing number of bills considered in the House during the past week. Many other proposals have gotten a green light in committee and sent to the calendar for floor action.

The organ donor bill would update an existing law and require all acute care hospitals in the state to develop procedures to identify potential organ and tissue donors. The ultimate decision on donating organs would remain with the next of kin.

Key features include provisions for family consultation and notification of the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency, a federally designated organ procurement agency. And, the bill guarantees each family the right to make an informed decision about organ donations.

The proposal cleared the House with no dissenting votes. Legislators were advised that more than 500 families in Mississippi have loved ones in need of life-saving transplants, yet the state had only 33 organ donors in 1997.

In other action, the House voted to authorize Mississippi to join other southern states in a proposed regional dairy compact aimed at bringing greater stability to the dairy industry.

Another bill gaining House approval would clear the way for the state's universities to offer limited gaming-related courses in casino management, auditing and security.

In addition, House members voted to extend the laws creating the Public Service Commission through the year 2002, and authorized a one-year extension of two laws due to expire this year — providing for the lease of state prison lands for agricultural purposes, and continuing an early medical release program for certain inmates suffering from a permanent medical condition with no prospects of recovery.

There was a sharp increase in committee work in a concerted effort to meet a major legislative deadline on Tuesday, Feb. 3. This will be the last day for House and Senate committees to act on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in their own chambers.

Numerous bills were reported out by committees in the past week dealing with a diversity of issues including enhanced penalties for crimes against the elderly, revisions in bad check laws, changes in state tax laws, boat registration and many others.

The money received by Mississippi from the settlement in the tobacco lawsuit would be deposited in a special health care trust fund for use in future years under a bill recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

The measure had received a double-referral which means it also must be cleared by the Appropriations Committee before reaching the full House.

Other Bills approved by the Public Health and Welfare Committee would raise the sta-

tutory age of sexual consent in Mississippi from 14 to 16; call for development of a plan to promote regionalization of rural health services; set up a systematic method to deal with a shortage of nursing home facilities for the elderly in many parts of the state, including provisions to allow certificates of need for up to 1,200 additional nursing home beds over a five-year period; authorize the Department of Health to issue certificates of need for specialized nursing facilities to provide care for Alzheimer's disease patients in each of the state's four Long Term Care Planning Districts; and let any acute care hospital in the state offer home health services to people who have been patients at the hospital.

The Labor Committee agreed to recommend a \$10 increase in maximum weekly benefits under the state's unemployment compensation law, boosting the amount a person could

receive from \$180 to \$190. Another bill approved by the committee seeks to ensure free access by all citizens to the job market. It specifies that no business shall be required by law to restrict hiring policies to people who have a government-issued standardized certificate that limits free access to jobs. The measure also applies to institutions of higher learning.

The Interstate Cooperation Committee received an update on a proposal to develop a large interstate industrial park in Marshall County and Fayette County, Tenn.

The state's infant mortality rate also was a matter of concern. A report presented to lawmakers by the state Task Force on Infant Mortality indicates there has been a significant decline since 1980 in the infant mortality rate in Mississippi, dropping from 17 to 11 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Still, the Task Force said 15 more infants died in 1996 than

the previous year, increasing from 435 to 451, although there were 523 fewer births.

Recommendations by the Task Force include full funding of a child health insurance program and a proposed regional program of perinatal health care.

More than 1,700 bills and resolutions have been introduced in the House since the start of the session. Deadline for introducing general bills and constitutional amendments expired Jan. 19.

A list of bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Rep. Compretta can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at (601) 359-3362, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018 or in Bay St. Louis: P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39529, (601) 467-1010.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Submission of Audit Reports to the Single Audit Clearinghouse as required by 1997 OMB Circular A-133

Effective for audits of fiscal year 1997, all entities must comply with the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. This circular provides guidance in the performance and reporting of audits.

The revised circular requires that, within 30 days after the receipt of the auditor's report(s), one copy of the Data Collection Form and the required number of copies of the reporting package be submitted to the Single Audit Clearinghouse, a division of the Bureau of the Census.

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Public officials of municipalities and their independent auditors should refer their questions, if any, regarding such Single Audits and reports to Gary Thornton of this office. Thornton and the other contacts can be reached by calling 1-800-321-1275.

COUNTIES

Q When must a chancery or circuit clerk submit fees subject to the earnings limitation in excess of \$75,600, after allowable expenses, to the county?

A By April 15 for the preceding calendar year. (§9-1-43)

Q Q Does a constable have authority to carry his weapon everywhere he goes while on official duty?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Graham dated Nov.

21, 1997).

Q May the sheriff hire an individual as a process server on a fee basis?

Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to McWilliams dated Nov. 14, 1997).

Q Does the board of supervisors have authority to refund to the purchaser at a tax sale any excess bid over the amount of taxes due and costs?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Bailey dated Nov. 14, 1997).

May the board of supervisors pay travel expenses of the members of the local emergency management organization volunteers to come to and go from the headquarters of the organization?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Shaw dated Nov. 14, 1997).

Are jail employees (guards, floor walkers, supervisory personnel, etc.) considered to be employees of the sheriff or general county employees subject to the board of supervisors?

A Jail employees are considered to be employees of the sheriff. (Attorney General's opinion to McWilliams dated Nov. 14, 1997).

May the sheriff delegate authority for hiring and firing of jail employees to a jail administrator?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to McWilliams dated Nov. 14, 1997).

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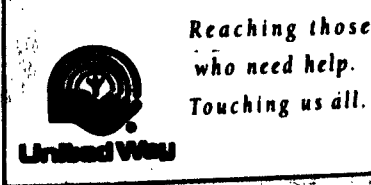
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Mike's way theme for Super Bowl teams

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Just do what Mike says.

That's the philosophy both Super Bowl teams have taken, and it has paid off.

Mike Holmgren and Mike Shanahan won Super Bowls as offensive coordinators with the San Francisco 49ers. Both moved on to head coaching jobs, partly by applying the lessons they learned in winning NFL titles.

Holmgren is back for his fourth shot at the championship and, like his team, the Green Bay Packers, he is 3-0 in the Super Bowl. Shanahan is in his fifth Super Bowl, but is only 1-3.

Still, the Denver Broncos have unchallenged faith in Shanahan's coaching skills and his wisdom in this exact situation.

"I've never won a Super Bowl," John Elway said Sunday, and the Broncos quarterback didn't need to remind anyone that he is 0-3 in them.

"Mike has won one and he knows how it's done. He was on a team that won it (the 1994 49ers) with a certain system. It's great to have a coach who has won a world championship."

Shanahan, the man behind the Broncos' revival—they went to three Super Bowls in four seasons in the late 1980s, but hadn't been back since—wants certain portions of history to play a part in Denver's preparation.

"What I'm trying to do is take the positives from the San Francisco experience and things that weren't so good from the Denver Super Bowls," he said. "There are a lot of little things, and I hope it pays off."

But he also wants the past left in the past in other instances.

"Whatever's happened in the past isn't relevant to what's happening now," Shanahan said. "You can talk about Jacksonville last year, you can talk about wild-card teams not winning. All that doesn't matter. It's what we do. So don't get caught up in history, because it can change very quickly."

Ah, but Shanahan's part in the 49ers' romp over San Diego three years ago is not a piece of the past the Broncos want to forget. They want Shanahan to show them the way they couldn't find under Dan Reeves after winning AFC titles in 1986, '87 and '89.

Shanahan was offensive coordinator on those first two teams and the quarterbacks coach on the third super loser; he returned to the Broncos in the middle of the '89 season after being fired as the Raiders' head coach.

In 1992, mainly because of a feud with Reeves, Shanahan

left for San Francisco, replacing Holmgren as offensive coordinator. Two years later, the 49ers' attack was unstoppable as they won the championship.

Shanahan replaced Wade Phillips as Broncos coach in 1995. Elway strongly approved the selection.

"Mike's a great young coach who knows how to win," Elway said.

"You always have to believe in yourself," added Shanahan. "All of us have gone through some ups and downs. You just got to believe in yourself and keep on fighting. But this is a business; you better believe, and you better produce."

Holmgren's teams have produced three straight NFC Central crowns by doing it his way. That is to say, the way the 49ers did it in their dynastic years—with Holmgren's personal touch added, of course.

"He has a winning formula that works for him and he is not going to give that up. He has his way of doing things and it works," safety Eugene Robinson said. "He says it's not a dictatorship, but coach likes to run things his way."

"And it's not a democracy."

Holmgren's way has tamed and nurtured Brett Favre, turning him into a three-time MVP and the NFL's most accomplished quarterback. It has encouraged assistants such as coordinators Fritz Shurmur and Sherm Lewis to

use their imaginations. It has gotten the prime leaders to step forward on and off the field, all under the auspices of a popular but tough-minded coach.

"It would mean a lot" to win a second straight Super Bowl, Holmgren said. "We've worked very hard and I'm proud of how our organization the last six years has been able to improve as a football team."

"I have as much support as any coach in this league. To be able to give back for that support would be really something. It would be nice to establish some new history, too, with this franchise."

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Pelican shooters found guilty

Roger Henderson, 59, of Belle Fontaine Beach and David Belcher, 30, of Wakefield, Mass., pled guilty in federal court to one count each of conspiracy to kill 19 brown pelicans, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Henderson and Belcher were apprehended Jan. 15 by officers of the Marine Enforcement Office in Biloxi.

The pair will be sentenced March 20 in federal court in Biloxi.

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Soccer roundup

OLA downs Bay High in overtime; strong second half lifts Stanislaus

BY RICHARD MEEK

Kristin Cannon scored two of her three goals in overtime to lead Our Lady Academy to a 5-4 victory over Bay High on a sloppy Joe D. McCullough field on Friday night.

The win gave the Crescents sole possession of first place in the district race, and avenged an earlier 3-0 loss to their cross-town rivals. OLA is 13-3 overall, 9-2 in district.

"Any win is good but when you can beat a team the caliber of Bay High is great," OLA coach Karen Hunt said. "It places us first in the district but at this stage that doesn't say much because there are other strong teams we still have to play."

Our Lady Academy led 2-1 in the first half on a Cannon goal and an inadvertent goal knocked in by a Lady Tiger.

The Crescents increased the lead to 3-1 on Julie Reboul's goal off of a corner kick early in the second half.

But the Lady Tigers, 8-4, 8-3, answered with Katie DiBenedetto's goal that cut the lead to 3-2. Then with time running out, Sky Thomas scored for Bay High to tie the game at three and send it into the extra period.

"The way we came back showed what kind of character this team has," Bay High coach Ken Matthews said.

"(3-1) is like 0-0 when these two teams play," Hunt said. "I knew Bay High could come

back. They are a strong team, and this is always a tough game."

The turning point in the overtime came when Cannon scored on a penalty kick that gave OLA a 4-3 lead. Minutes later, she added her third goal of the evening to give the Crescents a 5-3 lead.

Amanda Kingston of Bay High responded with a goal that cut the lead to 5-4.

"I disagreed with the call greatly (on the penalty kick)," Matthews said. "I thought we dominated the game."

The Lady Tigers were forced to play much of the second half without standout Andie Fillingame. Fillingame was on the ground for nearly 10 minutes

after suffering a rib injury early in the second half.

She later came back only to reinjure her ribs. However, after sitting out for a short period of time, she re-entered the game.

"When (Fillingame) came back in, the kids saw the character she had," Matthews said. "That got them all up. We were a little bit down when she got hurt, but that picked up the whole team."

In other games:

St. Stanislaus 6, Bay High 0—The Rock-a-chaws took control early in the second half and went on to an easy victory at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The two-time defending state champs are 15-4 overall, 12-2 in district play. The Rocks have outscored Bay High by a combined 11-1 in two games this year.

"We played an excellent game, and this is always a fun rivalry," Stanislaus coach Andy Kivlan said. "We wanted to utilize our speed on the outside and work in inside. It seemed to be working."

The Rocks took a 1-0 halftime lead on Justin Wadsworth's goal 10 minutes into the game. Stanislaus broke open the game early in the second half when Wadsworth scored after a rebound of a missed Rock shot.

SSC scored again minutes later, before Kile Foster's penalty kick gave the Rocks a 4-0 lead.

The onslaught continued after Bay goalie Steven Boudro was hurt following Foster's kick. Chris Davis scored on a head shot to increase the Rock lead to 5-0 and Matt Powell closed out the scoring on a sliding shot from in front of the goal.

"The first half was the best we played all year," Matthews said. "The second half was the worst."

Bay High did not make its first shot on goal in the second half until the Tigers trailed 4-0. Bay High made only one more serious run on goal from that point.

"It's very important to come out and play well to start the half," Kivlan said. "It takes the air out of the other team's balloon."

"Defensively, we played well," he added. "That's been our strong point for us all year."



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Basketball roundup

SSC defense shuts down Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw ventured into the Hawk nest at Hancock High School on Friday and escaped an early ambush to tally a 58-44 Division 7A win.

The Hawks came out on fire to start the game with Kimmie Ladner nailing a 15-footer to give the Hawks a 2-0 lead. Ladner continued the hot streak in the first period as he scored seven points.

Hancock jumped out to a 7-2 lead before Derek Bradley hit a layup and was fouled at the 5:36 mark. Bradley sank his free shot and the game was tied at seven.

At the 3:36 mark of the first period, Jeremy Garriga nailed a putback to give the Hawks a 13-9 lead. SSC then went on to dominate the remainder of the first period and all of the second period. During that time span, the Rocks would outscore the Hawks 23-10.

Junior Davis tied the score at 13 with a 17-footer with 49 seconds left in the period. However, the Hawks took a one basket lead at 15-13 at the end of the first period on Garriga's layup.

Donnie Carver scored the first basket of the second period for the Hawks at the 7:44 mark to extend their lead to 17-13. However, the Hawks did not score again till the 1:49 mark of the second period. At the 5:43 mark of the second period, a

technical foul was called on Garriga and Davis brought the Rocks within one at 17-16 by sinking one of the two free shots. The Rocks got possession and Brantley Ladner's 15-footer gave the Rocks an 18-17 lead, a lead they would not lose.

The Rocks went on to extend their lead to 28-17 after a Paul Farve steal and fast break basket before Garriga's basket at the 1:49 mark ended the Rock's run. SSC went into the intermission with a 32-23 lead.

SSC kept the Hawks at bay during the third period as the Rocks never let Hancock come within seven points of the lead. Dawson McCall nailed a three-pointer for SSC in the waning seconds of the third to extend the Rock lead to 46-32.

The fourth period was pretty even as each team scored 12 points but the damage had been done. Ladner nailed a three-pointer to start the fourth period for the Hawks. However, the Rocks would score the next nine points behind the shooting of Brantley Ladner who had five points during the run.

The Hawks did not score another basket until the 4:53 mark when they nailed two charity shots.

The Rocks held the Hawks down for the remainder of the game for the 58-44 win. Jeremy Cuevas hit a three-pointer with 17 seconds left to end the game for the Hawks.

Pearl River splits with East Central

Pearl River Community College split men's and women's basketball contests with South Division rival East Central in Decatur Thursday.

The Wildcats won 65-62 despite hitting a dismal 20 percent (4 of 20) at the foul line, while the Lady Wildcats were defeated 88-82 in a game that saw a combined 104 foul shot attempts.

PRCC's men improved to 14-4 overall, 5-2 in the division; while East Central fell to 8-9, 1-4. The PRCC women fell to 11-6 overall, 5-2 in the division, while East Central now eyes .12-6, 3-4 marks.

In men's action, the Wildcats ice-cold efforts at the charity

stripe ended with 10 seconds left in the contest when Daniel Kennedy of Picayune scored his only two points of the night. The freshman reserve guard sank 2 free throws to pad his team's 1-point lead and ice the division win for PRCC.

Pearl River held a narrow 28-27 lead at intermission, then took the second half 37-35.

Wylie Kirby paced PRCC with 15 points, while Marcus Mackey hit 14 and hauled in a game-high 17 rebounds.

Jeremy Robinson scored 10, Todd Daniels and Jason Reeves 9 each, Nate Williams 4, and Kennedy and Chris Hathorn 2 each. Daniels also had 10 assists for the Wildcats.

Davis led the Rocks with a game-high 20 points. Brantley Ladner and Bradley each chipped in 11 points.

Ladner was the only Hawk in double figures with 12 points.

Coach Michael Ray Ladner of Hancock commented, "Tonight we played our best game of the year by coming out early with enthusiasm and hard-nosed play but our experience is prohibiting us from carrying that through for four quarters. We just have not spent as much time together as Coach Jay Ladner and his boys have over the years."

"I was very proud of the team's effort tonight especially the seniors. Kimmie Ladner, Donnie Carver, Marty Homer, and Archie Pouncey have committed themselves to this team through thick and thin and I am grateful to them for that."

"Coach Jay Ladner does a great job with that passing offense and he knows that we don't handle traps and full-court pressure well and that is what SSC did tonight."

Jay Ladner commented, "Hancock was well-prepared and they added a few new wrinkles to their offense since we had seen them last. That forced us to make some defensive adjustments at the beginning of the second period. Hancock came out tonight with lots of emotion and played a very hard ballgame. We told our kids to just hang in there and play through the emotion and the big crowd."

"Our starting five did a solid job for us tonight. Paul Farve had a good game while Brantley Ladner stepped it up and played a hard ballgame for us. Honore Hazeur had a real good

floor game tonight and Derek Bradley played one of his better games as of recently. Junior Davis shot the ball well for us tonight and stepped up when others were struggling. He was struggling a little bit in the past for us but now is stepping up."

Coach Michael Ladner had the Hawks prepared for us and Kimmie Ladner got going early and had a great game for the Hawks. We have played against him for three years and we are glad we don't have to play him anymore. He has had a great career there."

In other games:
Bay High 81, Pass Christian 60—Mark Price scored 25 points and had four steals in the Tigers' nondistrict victory at Pass Christian.

Jason Robinson added 16 points and Stevie Lizana 13 for the Tigers, 14-7.

Lizana also had 10 rebounds. Justin Arbuthnot and Damien Johnson scored 11 points each for the Pirates, 15-10. Arbuthnot grabbed seven rebounds.

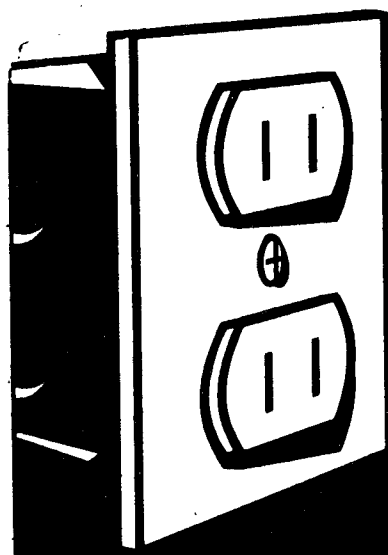
Bay High trailed 14-12 after one quarter but outscored the Pirates 25-3 in the second to take a 37-17 halftime lead.

GIRLS

Bay High 61, Pass Christian 29—Alicia Gavagnie, Christina Bradley and Chanda Haley scored 14 points each for the Lady Tigers, 23-2.

Shemna Ambrose added 11 points. Pass Christian, 12-15, was led by Stacy Bradley with nine points.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 21-3 first quarter lead and led 32-9 at the half. Bay High extended the lead to 48-13 at the end of three quarters.



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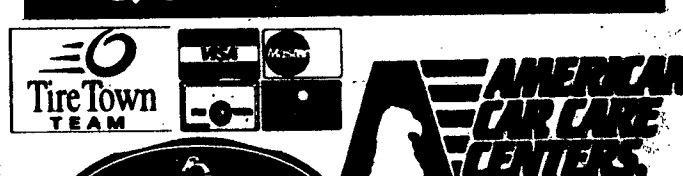
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Talk

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to answer any questions.

She said the \$200 million gambling/resort destination will employ hundreds during construction and when opened, its effect will be felt throughout Hancock County.

"We are betting the entire existence of this company on Diamondhead," said Vitale. "This is a make or break deal. We're all in this together."

Vitale said she represents some (Europa) stockholders who hold a million shares, and some that have as little as 50 shares.

"I bear a heavy responsibility," said Vitale.

To show Europa's commit-

ment to the Casino World project, Vitale said she has asked shareholders to hold next year's annual meeting in Diamondhead.

"It will be a great opportunity for my shareholders to see for the first time the Diamondhead site," said Vitale.

Vitale said she is under a lot of pressure from Europa shareholders, who want to see the development started.

"The biggest pressure is coming from my 74-year old mother," Vitale joked. "She used to ask me about who I'm dating, etc. Now, all she asks is if she'll see the casino before she

dies."

Vitale said Europa continues to look for a venturing partner to finance construction and to operate the gambling complex once it opens, but she remains convinced that someone will come forward soon. She said Wall Street investors and gambling interests in Las Vegas and Atlantic City are watching the Mississippi gambling market closely, and that they don't think it has peaked yet, as far as the potential for growth.

"We're past the state of whether we'll proceed, the only issue now is when we will proceed," said Vitale. She said Europa "wants to find the right

joint venturer."

"A bad deal for Europa is a bad deal for Hancock County," said Vitale. "I intend for your Board of Supervisors to be glad they helped us. That is our priority."

Vitale admitted that she did not have in hand the actual permit to proceed from the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers, but she said Europa has been notified that it will be forthcoming soon. Because of pending and possible lawsuits, Vitale said the person reviewing Casino World's proposal is "dotting the i's and crossing the t's."

She said some investors might hesitate to come forward because of the pending lawsuits.

"My personal opinion is that these cases are without merit," she said.

She pointed out that the Casino World proposal "went through a full-scale evidentiary hearing" before the state Department of Environmental Quality approved its water certification permit.

Before fielding questions from the audience, Vitale invited anyone who had future questions about the project "to call me seven days a week, 24 hours a day. I will get back to you." Before and after the meeting, Vitale handed out daily pocket calendars, listing her name and Virginia phone number where she can be reached. She also handed out free coupons to cruise, gamble and eat aboard any one of three

daytime cruise ships that Europa operates out of three ports in Florida.

There was not one person who asked what might be considered a negative question about the development. One question from the audience came from someone concerned with the amount of traffic that might be generated. Vitale said estimates were that 28,000 vehicles pass the South Diamondhead exit each day, and design plans were in place for an access road to the casino that would divert the traffic from the residential area.

Another asked about revenue estimates, and Vitale said projections are being upgraded. Estimates in 1996 were the project would employ 750 during construction and create up to 2,000 fulltime jobs once the casino comes on line. Projected revenue to Hancock County from the casino operations is estimated at \$6 million a year, with another \$450,000 going to the

Port and Harbor Commission, which holds the lease to the waterbottoms.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran was the only supervisor at the breakfast gathering, but pointed out to the Echo the economic benefits of the project to Hancock County.

"I'm hearing a lot of complaints about property taxes," Moran said. "This is a way we can reduce taxes almost overnight. He said the additional revenues could also help with sewerage, drainage and other improvements needed throughout the county."

"And can you imagine what the Port and Harbor could do with their additional revenue?"

Plans call for two gambling barges to be berthed in the north Bay of St. Louis, complemented by a 450-room hotel with parking a retail space, an entertainment pavilion, a RV park and a nine-hole golf course.

Grand

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And, Favre said, it would put the company in a stronger position to compete with the two new giant gaming operations on the Coast, Imperial Palace, which recently opened and Beau Rivage, which is under construction.

Bay St. Louis annexed the Casino Magic property off Blue Meadow Road before the casino was under construction, promising the owners the city would approve of the tract's use for gaming purposes.

The same promises were made to owners of a separate piece of property to the south of Casino Magic: some 25 acres that became entangled in a major legal dispute. Grand Casino now owns that

undeveloped property abutting Casino Magic.

Grand acquired the land and some 2.1 million shares of Casino Magic stock in 1995, when it purchased the assets of Gaming Corp. of America.

Favre said Thursday if Casino Magic is bought out by the Grand, more than likely the vacant 25 acres would be used to expand the Arnold Palmer Golf Course to 27 or 36 holes.

Grand Casino officials have said they have no intention of building casino-related structures on the acreage, Favre said.

The property, like Casino Magic's, remains unzoned because city officials haven't been able to agree on a

comprehensive plan

News broke earlier this week that Grand Casinos has offered to buy out Casino Magic's holdings in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi and in Bossier City, La. The deal includes \$328 million in cash, stock and the assumption of debt.

Casino Magic officials, meanwhile, have been openly discussing some type of merger or joint venture possibility for a year, when they hired the firm of Wasserstein Perella & Co. for advice.

If the proposed deal goes through the new corporation would own half the Coast's casino space.

Zoning

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home subdivision to call his office at 467-4157. "There are many complications," said Smith, "And, there would be a public hearing required."

In this zone, lots must be a minimum of 5,000 square feet for single family dwellings, 7,500 square feet for two-family homes and 10,000 square feet for multi-family living. Another 1,500 feet is needed for each unit over two family. The height of any of the buildings is not limited.

The width of the lot must be 50 feet for single family, 75 feet for two-family and 100 feet for multi-family living.

The front of the structure must sit back at least 20 feet from the street, and you are only allowed to cover only 60 percent of your total lot with structures.

"If you have a corner lot, you will have two front setbacks and but one side setback," said Smith. The side yard must sit back a minimum of five feet

from the property line, and the rear of the structure must be a minimum of 20 feet from the street. Accessory buildings must also sit back a minimum of five feet from the property line.

If you need more information, Smith or his assistant, Alicia Griffith, are available weekdays at the Planning Commission Office located at 151 Main Street in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Supers

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looked bewildered by the delay. Previous Boards of Supervisors have been partly blamed for this year's sharp hike in property taxes because while in office, they delayed reappraisal for almost 13 years, leading the

state Tax Commission to order that it be done in 1997.

Murtagh brought a booklet with him to the meeting that is available to residents grumbling over tax increases. It's en-

titled, "Understanding Your Ad Valorem Taxes."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand grabbed up most of the booklets, but gave Moran three copies when he asked for some.

Cuban

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in White Castle, (La.), so we all moved there."

About that time, Martinez was high school age, and talked his folks into letting him stay with family friends so he could attend high school in Baton Rouge.

"I worked parttime in a grocery while attending high school, then LSU," said Martinez.

He quit college just short of getting a degree, and went into the construction business with his younger brother, Sergio, in Baton Rouge. The partnership lasted about 10 years, and in that time, Martinez married and had one son, whom he proudly named Henry Jr.

Eighteen years ago, Martinez married again, this time to Darlene Busceme of Baton Rouge.

"She had a son, and I had a son, then we had a son together," said Martinez. "We refer to them as mine, hers and ours."

Early into that marriage, Martinez bought a home in Waveland. Like so many others from Louisiana, the family would come into town on weekends and during the summer months, but Martinez kept his home in Baton Rouge until all the children finished high school.

It was in 1987 that Martinez and his family moved permanently to their home in Waveland, and Martinez began GM&R Construction. Over the years, the minority-owned firm has captured its share of construction projects. It now employs directly or indirectly, 60 to 70 people, including Mrs. Mar-

tiniez, who keeps the company's books. GM&R operates out of new offices, which it built on McLaurin Street in Waveland, just off Hwy. 90.

Martinez, a devout Catholic, is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. His raised all his sons Catholic, and the youngest, Patrick, is a junior at St. Stanislaus. Son Peter is studying Criminal Justice at Ole Miss, and son, Henry, architectural engineering at USM.

Martinez has been watching the television coverage of the historic Papal visit to Havana and Cuba as much as he can.

"Personally, I think it will do some good, as far as opening up more opportunities for Catholics to worship and correcting some human rights abuses," said Martinez.

He quickly adds that he feels

Fidel Castro has ulterior motives for inviting the Pope to Cuba.

"He's trying to show the world he's not the big, ugly guy we think he is," said Martinez. "And, he's hoping the U.S. will lift the present economic embargo."

As a businessmen, Martinez thinks the embargo should be lifted.

"It's only hurting the little people. They can't get food, medicines or make a decent living. It's definitely not hurting Castro or his followers," said Martinez.

He said Canada and the European community are investing in Cuba, and fortunes are being made.

"The U.S. is losing out," said Martinez. "Castro will tumble faster if the embargo is lifted."

Cox attends MSU program

Ashley Cox of Pass Christian is one of more than 775 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

Cox is the son of Willie and Georgette Cox.

After completing this third work semester with Golf House Tennessee at Franklin, Tenn., Cox will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete the requirements toward a degree in professional golf management.

The MSU Cooperative Education Program is available to

students in agriculture and life sciences, architecture, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering and forest resources.

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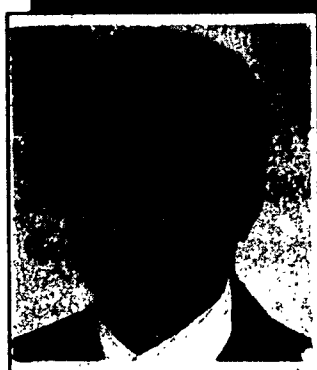
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BUSINESS NEWS

Be responsible with your 401(k)



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Submitted by Craig Foster
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The 401(k): It might sound like a top-secret code name, but in fact, it's one of the most popular and well-known ways to save for retirement.

With 401(k) plans, wage earners can contribute before-tax dollars to a retirement account. Employers like 401(k) plans because they're not subject to many of the federal regulations and penalties imposed on traditional retirement plans. Employees like 401(k)s because they provide more investment flexibility.

Along with flexibility, however, comes responsibility. Employees — many of whom have limited investing experience — face important decisions with their 401(k) plans.

One of the biggest mistakes individuals make with 401(k) plans is treating them like

short-term trading vehicles. Because of 401(k)s' tax-sheltered status, some individuals use them in an attempt to jump out of equities at the top of the market and hop back in at the bottom. Professionals call it market timing but know it's almost impossible to do.

Besides, market timing is a technique based on short-term expectations — yet the objective of 401(k) investing is retirement. That alone indicates a long-term focus.

It's also important to remember that your 401(k) is only part of your portfolio. As such, it should be included in your overall investment plan when considering the proper allocation of assets. A balanced portfolio includes a mix of equities, bonds and money market funds. Some of these

investments are more appropriate for 401(k) plans than others.

For example, growth stocks, equity mutual funds and corporate bonds that can add capital gains and income to a portfolio are typical

investments to shelter within a 401(k). Cash investments such as money market funds and CDs can better serve you outside a 401(k). These are shorter-term vehicles that allow you to withdraw cash for emergencies or other needs.

While 401(k) plans are not designed for short-term needs, some plans allow employees to borrow from their 401(k)s. Before you make such a move, be sure you understand the true cost of doing so.

When it comes to saving for retirement, 401(k) plans are one of the best deals going. They offer flexibility and choices, but it's important to be well-informed and responsible in making those choices.

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WELLMAN INC/WLM	17 1/2	-1
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	53	-1 1/2

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Design agency opens at Stennis Space Center

Margaret Brown Chenault, Debbie Baer and Rob Wilcox have announced the partnership of The Brown Baer Wilcox Agency. A full-service multimedia design group that specializes not only in web page and graphic design, but also advertising, marketing and public relations.

Brown, Baer and Wilcox bring together years of marketing, advertising, management and graphic design experience.

Chenault, formerly of the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, was the coordinator of recruitment where her duties included advertising and marketing.

Baer previously worked for Bauerliens of New Orleans, WLOX-TV and CAST at the John C. Stennis space Center. Her background is graphic art and design.

Wilcox brings his experience to the group from the U.S. Air Force and as business incubator manager for the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology at Stennis Space Center.

The agency is located in the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology Business Incubator at Stennis Space Center. Clients have included the Mississippi legislature, Cajun Gobbler Fried Turkeys and the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program.

Mississippi Chemical reports second quarter results

Mississippi Chemical Corporation (NYSE:GRO) has reported results for the second fiscal quarter ended Dec. 31, 1997. For the quarter, net income was \$0.4 million on net sales of \$118.0 million, compared to \$12.1 million on net sales of \$113.2 million in the corresponding period of the previous year. Operating income decreased to \$3.7 million, from \$18.6 million in the second quarter of fiscal 1997.

For the quarter, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) was \$13.0 million compared to \$26.0 million during the same prior year period. Earnings per share for the current quarter were 2 cents, basic and diluted, compared to earnings per share of 56 cents, basic and diluted, for the comparable prior-year period.

In announcing the results, Charles O. Dunn, president and CEO, said, "The results for the second quarter reflect continued lower sales prices for all our nitrogen products, as well as lower sales volumes for both ammonium nitrate and nitrogen solutions.

"Nitrogen prices are still under pressure, in part because of China's continued absence from the urea market. The quarter was also affected by high natural gas cost during October and November. Potash prices, which continue to show strength in both the domestic

and international markets, positively impacted the quarter.

"As we move into the spring season, nitrogen prices remain well below last year's levels. However, natural gas prices have declined substantially from levels experienced in October and November due to the mild winter weather being experienced in major gas consuming regions of the country."

Dunn continued, "Our expansion projects are progressing well. The joint venture ammonia plant in Trinidad, due on-line this spring, will provide access to some of the lowest cost ammonia production in the world, while the nitrogen expansion in Yazoo City will increase the flexibility of our domestic operations. The diammonium phosphate expansion at the Mississippi Phosphates plant in Pascagoula is expected to be operational at the end of this fiscal year as planned."

Mississippi Chemical Corporation, a major manufacturer of fertilizers, produces and markets all three primary crop nutrients. The company produces nitrogen fertilizer at its facility in Yazoo City, and through its wholly owned subsidiary.

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Chamber After Hours

Local business executives gathered at Coast Electric Power Association for this month's Chamber After Hours. Enjoying the opportunity were, from left, Ron Barnes, Coast Electric Power Association; Don Hessemmer, Blossman Gas, and Kathy Aycock, IKON, Office Solutions.

USM seeks \$14 million for improvements

The University of Southern Mississippi is seeking nearly \$14 million for capital improvements in the current legislative session, including \$5 million for construction of a new multipurpose gymnasium.

USM's request for \$13,985,000 is part of a \$76.7 million capital improvements package for all universities approved by the state College Board for legislative consideration.

Of the amount sought by USM, \$13 would be used for construction, repair and renovation projects on the Hattiesburg campus, according to physical plant director, David Anderson.

Another \$450,000 would go to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs and \$535,000 is to be channeled to the USM Gulf Park campus in Long Beach for renovation projects at those two facilities.

Anderson said the new \$5 million gymnasium would include training areas, classrooms, offices and other space for programs within the School of Human Performance and Recreation. A site for the facility has been proposed just west of Green Coliseum.

Another \$5 million, Anderson said, would be earmarked for construction of a new \$10 million food service facility that has been proposed as a part of a planned Student Life Center in

Parents-to-be seminars

Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering several seminars for parents expecting the arrival of their new baby. Seminars coming in February are:

Our New Baby:

Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m., free at the SMH Krieger Building Conference Room B: The class prepares children, 3-9, for their mother's upcoming hospital stay and for the arrival of their new sibling. Pre-registration requested. Call 646-0044 to register.

Breastfeeding Clinic:

Feb. 17, 7 p.m., free at the SMH Women's Resource Suite. This informal discussion of the advantages of breastfeeding includes information on how to get started, prevent problems and what to expect those first few weeks. Husbands and grandparents are welcome. Call 646-0044 to register.

How To Tell When Labor Begins:

Feb. 18, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Paul D. Slocum, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology, will help you become prepared, helping make your labor experience the best it can be for you. Call 646-0044 to register.

Prenatal Exercise:

This fitness crib course was designed and implemented with strict adherence to the guidelines published by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. For more information or to register, call 645-2955.

Breastfeeding Services:

The SMH Women's Center staff is certified in breastfeeding education. New mothers can rent or purchase breast pumps and supplies from Slidell Memorial's Breast Pump and Supply Station. For more information, call 645-2955.

the heart of the Hattiesburg campus.

An initial \$5 million was approved for the food service project during the 1997 legislative session.

Anderson said the remaining

\$3 million in monies sought for capital improvements this year would be utilized for a variety of repair and renovation projects, including some re-roofing and expansion of security lighting systems.

USAF enlists first Youth Challenge

The first outstanding graduate of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program to join the United States Air Force is from South Mississippi, announced U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, a strong supporter of the highly successful program. Taylor said Tanya Fender of Saucier will begin her basic training in March of 1998.

In October of last year, Taylor successfully persuaded United States Air Force officials to change the enlistment policy to accept top graduates of the Challenge program. Now, Youth Challenge top graduates may enlist in the Delayed Entry Program and/or on active duty.

Other Challenge graduates may continue to be considered for enlistment under current education credentials guidelines. Previously, outstanding graduates and valedictorians from the program were excluded from the Air Force's one percent cap of GED and non-high school graduate enlistees.

The National Guard Youth Challenge Program has been one of Taylor's top priorities in Congress. As the ranking member of the House National Security Committee's Personnel Subcommittee, Taylor successfully amended the FY 98 Defense Authorization bill to in-

clude language to increase funding to \$60 million for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

The Fiscal Year 1998 Defense Appropriations Bill almost matched what the National Security Committee has authorized for the Youth Challenge Program at \$48 million.

Currently 15 states have a Youth Challenge Program. Mississippi's program is located at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg.

The 22-week program is designed for unemployed 16-18-year-old high school

dropouts.

The young people who complete the program either go to school, get jobs, or enlist in the military. When the youths enter the program, they are mentored by members of the National Guard and work toward a high school equivalency certificate (GED).

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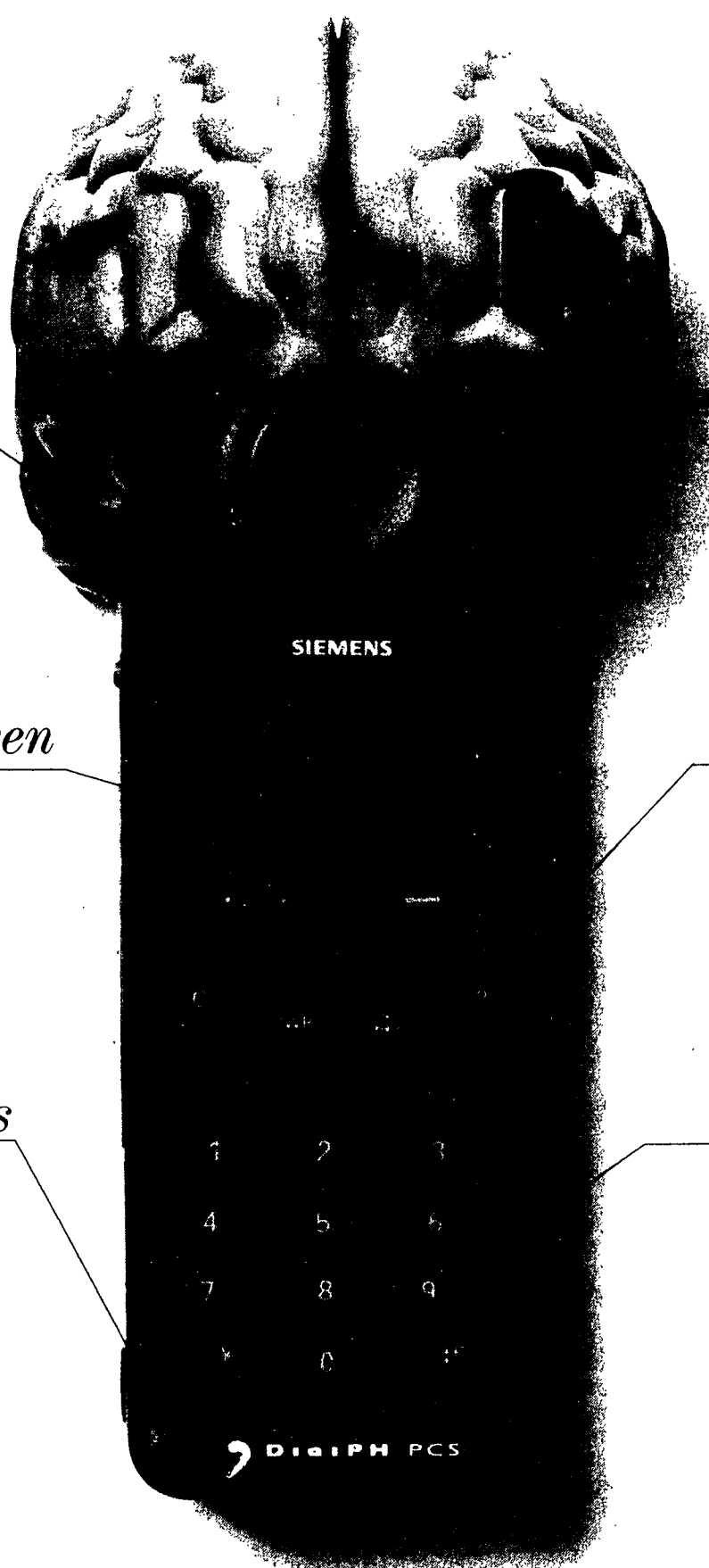
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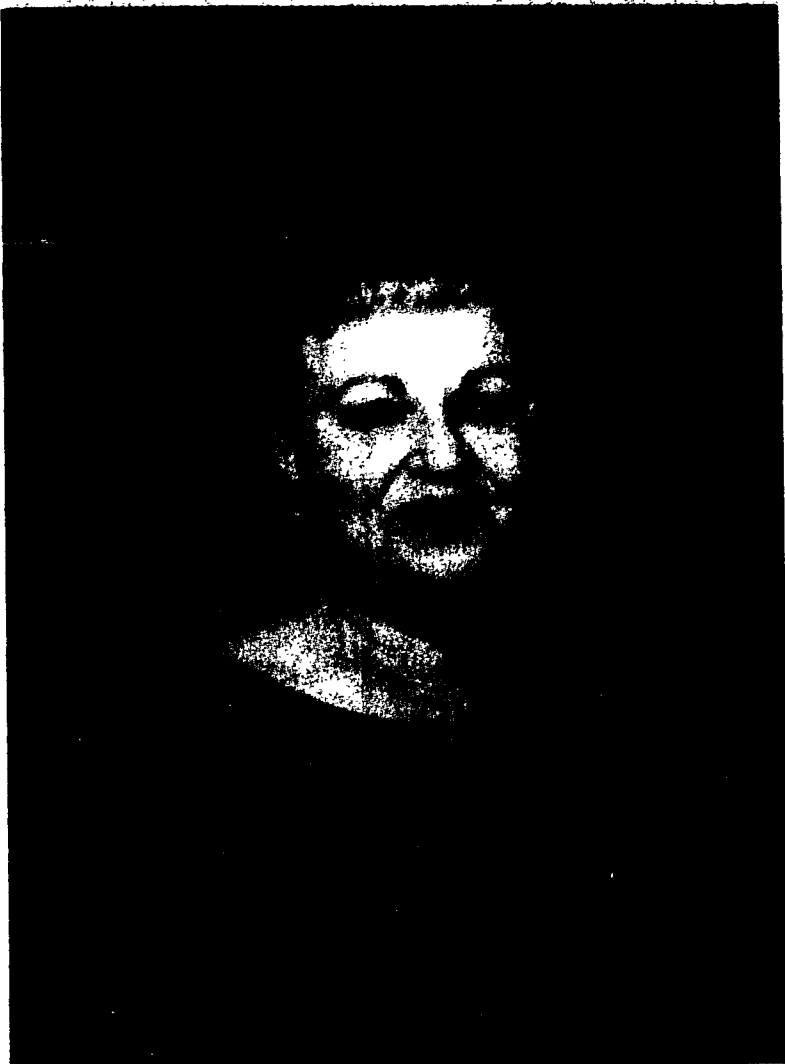
Krewe of Diamondhead reveals court

The Krewe of Diamondhead will hold its annual 23rd Mardi Gras ball on Friday, Feb. 13 at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort in Biloxi.

The dukes to King Ali'I Honua XXIII William Clemons are Harvey Comfort, Gale Marshall, Bill Powers and Bill Taylor. The maids to Queen Peggy Clemons are Carol Eckrich, Marcia Frisina, Margaret Parsons and Carolyn Powers.

The parade will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21 at noon beginning at the walking track on Golf Club Drive. It will proceed down the country road past the commercial area and will end at the Diamondhead Yacht Club where the traditional "after parade" party will be held.

This year's theme is "Music Maestro, Please." All entries must be registered with Parade Lieutenant Chris Arnos before Feb. 12 by calling 255-7297.



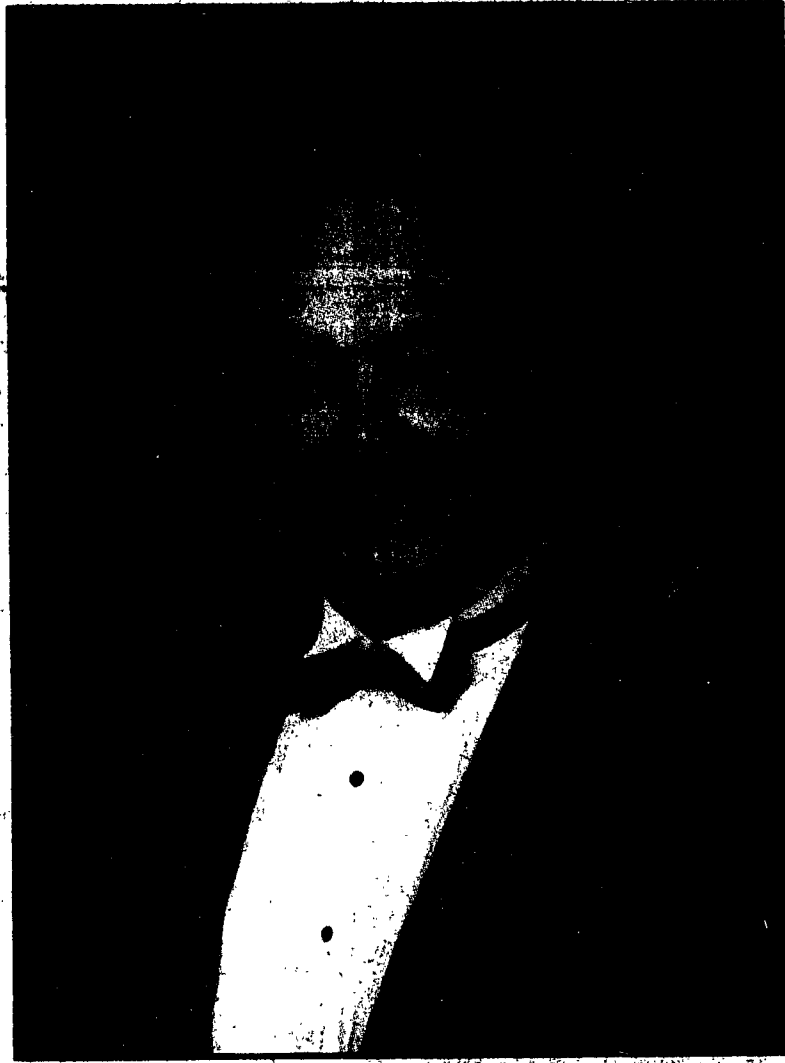
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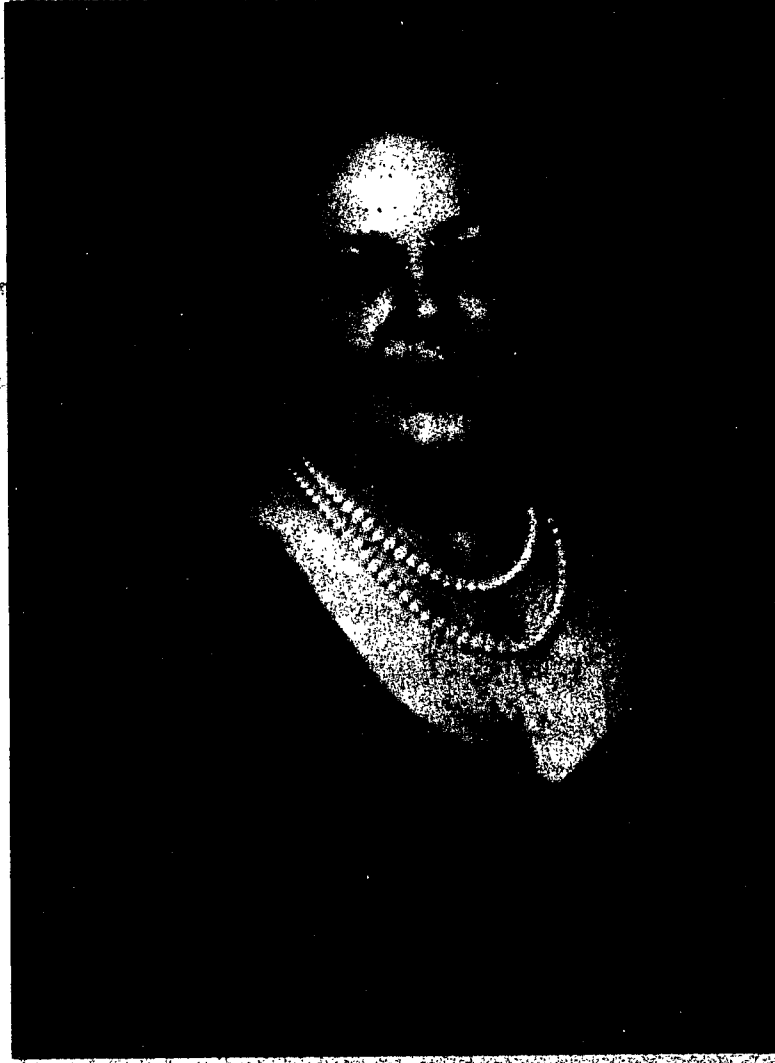
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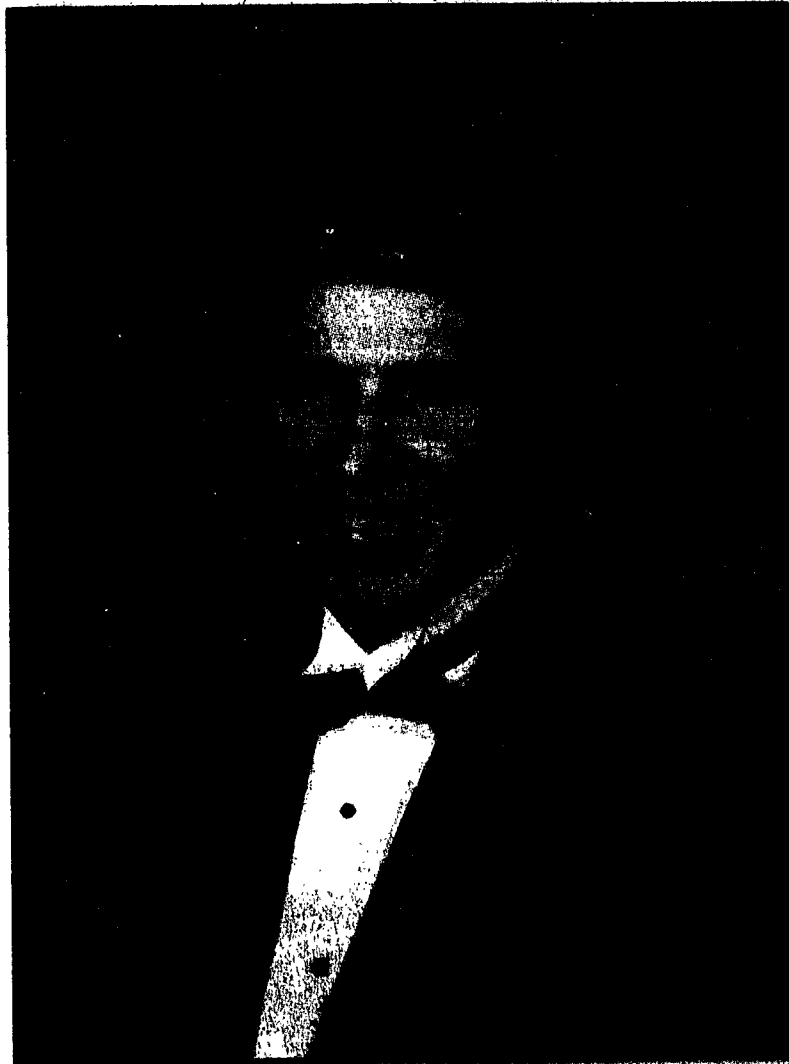
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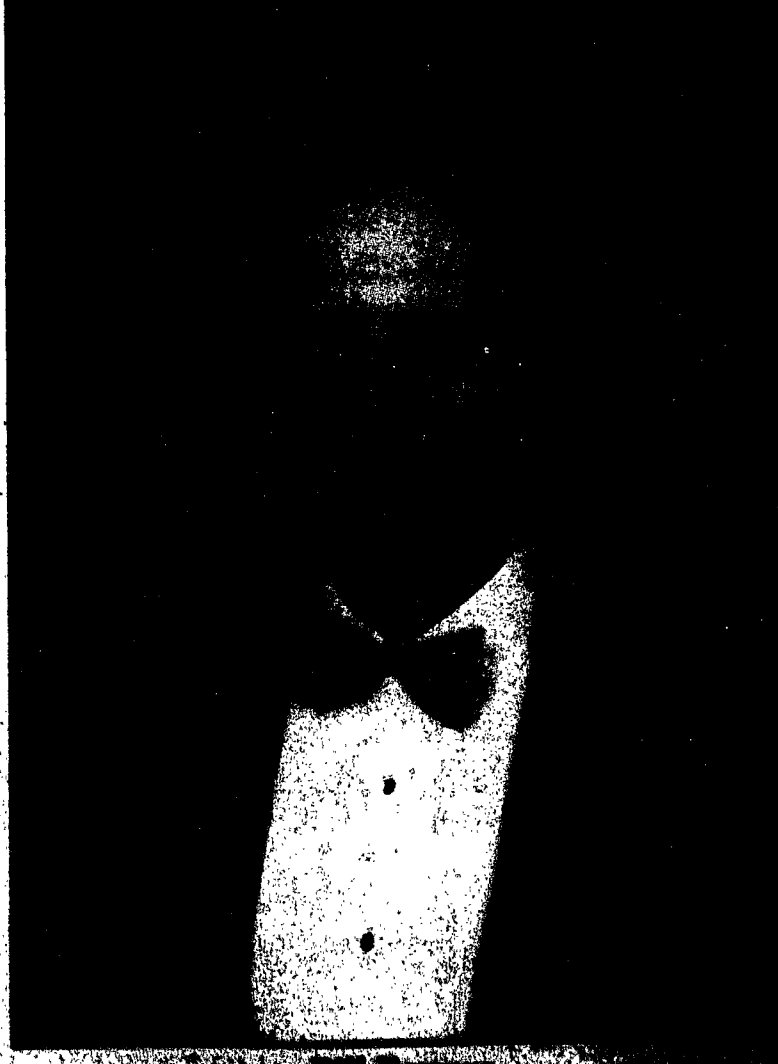
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Toast or Grits, Hashbrowns.
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Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Beef on Bun or Chicken Stir Fry, Steamed Rice, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.
Tuesday — Beef Parmesan or Cheeseburger with Trimmings, Buttered Spaghetti, Seasoned Butter Beans, French Fries, Brownie, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Chicken Tetrastini or Soft Taco, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Garden Salad, Blackeyed

Peas, Pineapple Delight, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Coleslaw, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Peas, Seasoned Cornbread.
Friday — Chicken Fillet on Bun with Trimmings, Stromboli with Pickle, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Carrot Cake.

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LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Chicken or Nachos Grande or Fish Burger, Baked Potato or Garden Salad with Dressing, Applesauce or Juice, Yeast Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Pizza with Toppings or Ham and Cheese PoBoys or Beef-a-Roni, Mexican Corn or Lettuce/Tomato, Peas or Pineapple Tidbits or Juice, Crackers or Whole Wheat Roll.

Wednesday — Salisbury Steak with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme or Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad or Italian Green Beans, Peach Slices or Juice or Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.
Thursday — Stromboli or Hamburger with Trimmings or Chicken and Sausage Gumbo with Rice, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cocktail or Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Crackers, Cake with Topping.
Friday — Steak Nuggets or Corn Dog or Tuna Fish with Crackers, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Oranges or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

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Monday — Flapjacks, Juice.
Tuesday — Ham Biscuits, Juice.
Wednesday — Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Peaches.
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Diced Peas.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — BBQ Chicken or Nachos Grande, Baked Potato or Garden Salad with Dressing, Applesauce or Juice, Yeast Roll or Crackers.
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USM offers Caribbean studies program in Jamaica

The University of Southern Mississippi students can experience Jamaica's beaches, natural beauty and culture this summer while earning credit through a Caribbean Studies Program.

The program will be offered May 17-June 2. Students may select from courses in Criminal Justice; Caribbean Studies; De-

velopment Studies in Jamaica; Economy, Environment and Tourism; Health Care Delivery Systems; Caribbean Studies; History; Topics in Caribbean History; Literature and Culture of the Caribbean; Social Development and Social Welfare in Jamaica; Sociology and Anthropology in Jamaica; and Women in the Developing World.

All students in the program also can receive credit for one semester-hour of Geography of the Caribbean.

Students also will participate in field trips while in Jamaica. Some of the tour sites will include Dunn's River Falls and other scenic areas, the University of West Indies campus and Jamaica's capital city of Kingston.

Low-cost, optional activities include river rafting, cliff diving and swimming in Negril, snorkeling, dancing and musical events.

The cost of the program is \$1,999 for undergraduates and \$2,299 for graduate students. This covers round-trip airfare from New Orleans or Dallas, tuition, fees, lodging in Kingston and Ocho Rios, ground transportation, field trips and some social activities. Food, personal expenses and the Jamaican departure tax are additional.

Students must have at least a 2.0 grade-point average for at least 28 semester-hours of study at the time of participation.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come basis. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with the application form by April 3.

For information, contact the director of the Caribbean Studies Program, USM College of International and Continuing Education, at (601) 266-4344.

Immunizations a must for children

With only two years left until the millennium, Mississippi has resolved to reach the national Year 2000 goal of immunizing at least 90 percent of all children before they reach age two.

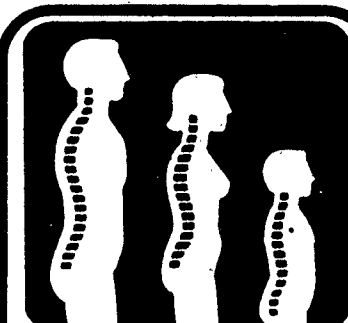
In 1997, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ranked Mississippi among the top states for assuring that children get all their shots on time.

The State Department of Health's 1997 survey — which is more stringent than the national survey — revealed that almost 81 percent of Mississippi's children completed their shots series before turning two.

About 15 percent of the remaining children need only one more clinic visit to complete the series.

Children need four shots before age two for full protection against 10 dangerous diseases. In Mississippi and other states, care givers sometimes overlook the final shot visit as their child becomes a toddler.

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TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Elaine the week's best loser with 9 1/2 pounds. Sarah was the week's best youth loser with 9 pounds, and Debbie was the week's best KOPS loser.

Club member had a total weight loss of 35 1/2 pounds for the week. There were 22 members present and four visitors. Bingo was played to raise money for SRD. Anyone who wishes to lose weight is welcome to join.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

BIRTHS

MARCO DEVINIC CONERLY JR.

Tayona Drake and Marco D. Conerly Sr. of Pearlinton and Kokomo, Miss., announce the birth of a son, Marco Devinic Jr., January 11, 1998 at 8:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Lelar Parker of Pearlinton and Martha L. Conerly of Kokomo.

Great-grandparents include Fred Jackson Sr. of Pearlinton and Chimese Hammond of Kokomo.

Marco Jr. is welcomed by his sister Brittney Drake.

BRANDON ALLEN HAAS

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Haas of Matthews, N.C. announce the birth of their third child, Brandon Allen, December 27, 1997 at 7:54 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Haas is the former Joan Draime.

Maternal grandparents are Jesse E. Draime of Citronelle, Ala., and the late Margaret "Peggy" Draime, Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Wallace Haas of Kiln and the late Laura Haas.

Great-grandmother is Estelle Draime of Mobile, Ala.

Brandon is welcomed by sisters Megan and Kristina.

RAEGAN ANN LEE

Mindi Marie Lee and Christopher Michael Butler of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Raegan Ann, December 22, 1997 at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

OLIVIA AMELIA BILLIOT

Mr. and Mrs. Lovency Joseph Billiot of Chalmette, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Amelia, January 12, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Billiot is the former Vicky Kaupp.

NECOLE IRENE WELCH

Sadie Irene Welch of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a daughter, Necole Irene, December 18, 1997 at 4:17 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are J. L. (Jack) Welch and Pat Welch of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott and Mrs. Elise Welch of Bay St. Louis.

Great-great-grandmother is Grace Ortte of Bay St. Louis.

DALE EDWARD ENGLEHORN

Mr. and Mrs. Emery James "Jimmy" Englehorn of Prairieville, La., announce the birth of a son, Dale Edward, January 8, 1998 at 9:15 p.m. at Baton Rouge General Health Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Englehorn is the former Dana Madere.

Maternal grandparents are Eleanor and Dale Madere of Gonzales, La. Paternal grandparents are Geneva and E. B. Baddy Englehorn Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Melvina Englehorn of Bay St. Louis.

Dale Edward is welcomed by his sister Michelle.



Five generations

Five generations of the Patranella family are, pictured from left, Bessie Patranella Cuccia from Chalmette, La., Laura Cuccia Gilchrist from Pearl River, La., Lauren Finch Bell from Bay St. Louis, Joni Kihneman Compretta from Bay St. Louis and Cassidy Marie Compretta. Cassidy also has a twin brother, Robert Joseph Compretta III.

Learn to keep romance alive

With the approach of the month of Valentines and other remembrances of love, do you find yourself wondering just what attracted you to your partner in the first place?

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If you're seeking a light to re-ignite the flame of your love, attend a free workshop from Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center that's good for the heart.

"Keeping The Romance Alive" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at noon in the SMH Women's Resource Suite.

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American Legion
Junior Auxiliary 139

On Jan. 20 the American Legion Junior Auxiliary had its monthly meeting. February activities calendars were handed out, also a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance and its meaning.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Clubhouse.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Take Off
Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Jan. 21 at the Waveland Public Library. Mary was the week's best loser with 6 pounds. The open house was a success. Three new members joined, Pat, Cyndi and Lynn.

The chapter promotes enthusiasm and understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join. There were 13 members present. Area Captain Anna Reese was present for the open house.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Hancock Women's Club

Members of Hancock Women's Club met at Rooster's Restaurant for the January meeting.

Rosemary Kirchem announced that Game Day will resume Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the Train Depot. Several members volunteered to bring lunch.

Theresa Bourgeois presented birthday corsages to Joyce Keenan, Billie Jean Niver and Mamie O'Quinn. Cards of cheer were sent to associate members Theone Gilly, Catherine McGuinness and Kathleen Ridgley.

The Nominating Committee presented its report for recommendations of officers for the next fiscal year. Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting in February.

Disbursements of funds for donations were voted upon unanimously as follows: \$200 to be given to Waveland Animal Shelter, \$200 to Gaits to Success, \$100 to Hancock County Children's Library in Bay St. Louis and \$150 to St. Vincent de Paul Society, designated for prescription medicines.

Reverly Coogan held the winning raffle ticket for the complementary lunch.

Lois Cripple offered a prayer of thanks preceding lunch.

NARFE meet
set Tuesday

The Buccaneer Chapter 1729 National Association of Federal Employees will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m. social, lunch at noon.

Brother Lee Barker, SSC will be the speaker for the meeting at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

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As & Bs: Terrell Alexander, Kasandra Bankston, Alexa Barbazon, Crystal Bennett, Edwin Burley, Hailey Cain, Maree Cain, Jessica Davis, Shannon Davis, Joli Fricke, Dustin Graham, Christopher Jones, Jay Kelley, Ryan Lehnick, Randy Lick, Melinda Loisel, Bryan Lynch, Summer McLain, Cody Moran, William Patrick, Suany Ramirez, Justin Schultz, Brittany Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Lasenda Smith, David Winslow.

SECOND GRADE

All A's: Justin Crabtree, Brandi Graham, Andy Heaton, Ashton Hudson, Selina Kimbro, Jessica Loftin, Tiffany Marquar, Spencer Morris, Stephanie Northcutt, Brandon Oglesby, River Potter, Bethany Raphael, Lyle Smith, Jordan Trahan, Christopher Vidrine, Chelsea Wahl.

As & Bs: Justin Allen, Jonathan Alverango, Blake Armstrong, Khristopher Bankston, Christen Berry, Tiffanie Bourgeois, Carl Cox, Emma Craft, Melody Dahn, George Davis, Kimberly Fessel, Caleb Finch, Carrol Hart, Brandon Hess, Derek Humfress, Justin Jarach, Jacob Johnston, Brandon Jordan, Nathan Koba, Ashley Ladner, Brittany Ladner, Jesse Ladner, Victoria Lindsey, Megan Loisel.

Kala Lott, Mykeal Maes, Megan Mauffray, Katie McColley, Liz Mercantel, Brooks Meyers, Heather Moran, Ryan Moran, Britany Morrill, Nicole Pate, Dalane Prestenbach, April Rice, Denise Romano, Justin Simpson, Kara Toomey, Tara Toomey, Samantha Warnke, Eric Zeringue.

THIRD GRADE

All A's: Natasha Davis, Leslie Gaud, Justin Lehnick, Sasha Machen, Jeremy Moore, Tommy Morel, Dustin Sackett, Andy Sprouse, Samantha Watkins.

As & Bs: Carrie Arceneaux, Stacie Asher, Kayla Beeson, Heather Bryan, Jessica Dore, Starrlyn Favre, Julie Flores, Jennifer Fontana, Chantyle Forrest, Kayse Gray, Ryan Hall, Deanna Hall, Richard Harris, Timothy Johnson, Trey James, Shelby LaFontaine, Brandy Logos, Deanna Louque, Kayla Lummas, Buddy Lynn, Chad McDowell, Eric Moran, Seth Odham, Shane Pucheu, Ethan Real, Aaron Sones, Timothy Tucker, Robert Vidrine, Theresa Warhay, Jessica Zehe.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Whitney Sellier, Nathan Valez.

As & Bs: Kristen Brewer, Kristina Broussard, Billy Carter, Scott Carter, Melissa Crowe, Tabitha Dastugue, Candice Fortenberry, Devon Foucha, Sarah Fricke, Len Jenkins, Brett Ladner, Megan Ladner, Penny Lott, Heather Ncaise, Miles Peterson, Vanessa Peterson.

Brooke Raphael, Heather Shiyou, Teresa Smith, Jennifer Stojic, Adam Sullivan, Angelina Swift, Russell Tanguis, Bobby Wood, Kathrina Zahner, Drew Zeringue.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Hannah Fouasson, Courtney Gaud, Drew Ruhr, Elizabeth White.

As & Bs: Andrew Almond, Serena Bane, Eric Beeson, Katie Burnham, Gemma Burns, Alicia Cain, Courtney Davis, Damon Durning, Travis Hall, Whitney Hudson, Justin Johnston, Blaine LaFontaine, Danny Lee, Chassity McKinnon, Erica Moran, Kristy Root, Miranda Rutherford, Andrew Shaneyfelt, Brandon Strong, Sasha Williamson.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: David Fouasson, Lacey Wahl.

As & Bs: Apolonia Bacallao, Ryan Baughman, Derek Ferril, Jessica Fricke, Victoria Link, Lucas McCarty, Lindsay Richardson, Aliana Smith, Daniel Spiers, Jared Watson, Stephanie Wilson.

Saint Clare School

HONOR ROLL

Second Nine Weeks

STRAIGHT A's

1st Grade: Nicole Cook, Rachel Courtault, Halie Elchos, Amanda Frazier, Morgan Hansell, Jordan Hubbard, Chrissy Johnson, Cady Reinhart, Taylor Snowden, Solomon Twigg.

2nd Grade: Gabrielle Gros.

3rd Grade: Reilly Bourgeois, Sean Bradford, Stasha Christian.

4th Grade: Brad Reinhart, Alyse Prieur, Courtenay Ginn, Garrett Gros.

5th Grade: Heath Hansell.

6th Grade: Aaron Baxter, Kayla Russo.

ALPHA

1st Grade: Sabrina Bradford, Bristen Breaux, Laura Chapman, Chelsea Copeland, Whitney Copeland, Rebecca Fleuret, Jennifer Liverett, Jesse Mitchell, Jessica Oco.

2nd Grade: Lisa Adam, John Gruzinskas, Michael Liverett, Myriam Mitchell, Brittany Piazza, Shelly Reboul, Donnie Renz, Stephanie Williamson, Maggie Worrel.

3rd Grade: Keith Bartholomew, Brittany Bernos, Maegen Besancon, Brit Breland, Taylor Feigel, Shayna Garcia, Becca Hubbard, Maggie Hubbard, Timothy Joost, Caitlin Lindstrom, Andre Romain.

4th Grade: Brittany Young, Lauren Renz, Kayla Favre, Donnie Renz, Jason Renz, Jason Renz, Jason Renz.

5th Grade: Micah Baxter, Ashley Lady.

BETA

1st Grade: Wayne Bermond, Matthew Natal, Makenzie Piazza, Lindsay Roques.

2nd Grade: Corey Daspit, Adam Haller, Cale Hansell, Amanda Hoda, Megan O'Neill.

3rd Grade: J. D. Blackburn, Taylor Bourgeois, Joseph Cure, Ashley Hoda, Ryan Ray.

4th Grade: Ricky Manieri, Taylor Bourgeois, Joseph Cure, Ashley Hoda, Ryan Ray.

5th Grade: Srah Cure.

6th Grade: Christopher France, Timmy Kulikowski, Nicholas Weinmann.

Dominion Christian Academy

SECOND QUARTER

Kindergarten

Alpha: Jordan Smith, Neisha Bennett.

Elementary

Alpha: Lyla Bennett, Steven Clark, Josh Fayard, Adam Landrum.

High School

Alpha: John Campbell, Chuck Delcuze, Dora Favre, Frances Greene, Christina McNeil, Hannah Redford, Heide Redford.

Beta: Chris Bryan, Leah Peluso.

SEMIESTER

Kindergarten

Alpha: Jordan Smith, Neisha Bennett.

Elementary

Alpha: Steven Clark, Josh Fayard, Adam Landrum, Lyla Bennett.

Junior High

Beta: Janelle Bingham.

High School

Alpha: Chuck Delcuze, Dora Favre, Frances Greene, Christina McNeil, Mark Perez, Hannah Redford, Heide Redford.

Beta: Chris Bryan, John Lytle, Leah Peluso.

St. Paul Elementary School

SECOND NINE WEEKS

FIRST GRADE

All A's: Brittany Cannon, Madeline Carter, Zachary Cobb, Katie Ros.

A's and B's: Harry Clarke, Noelle Cooke, Patrick Crowder, Michael Johns, Jocelyn Murphree, Johnny Nguyen, Augustine Tran, Michael Dan Watson, Jessica Oliver.

SECOND GRADE

All A's: Devon Debler, Brian Mays, Elizabeth Nguyen, Caterina

Tran, Cecilia Tran, Nicolina Vaught.

A's and B's: Ethan Allen, Jody Donlin, C. J. Holzer, Matthew Malley, Joseph McCleskey, Jon Paul Nguyen, Cory O'Connor, Vicky Rafferty, Robert Ward, David Starita.

THIRD GRADE

All A's: Alyssa Walter.

A's and B's: Stephanie Allen, Sean Bentz, Kaitlyn Bosley, Carolan Crowder, Lacey Fortenberry, Ryan Hoda, Anthony LaMarca, Alexandra Phares, Darrah Ros, Andrew Taylor.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Rachel Cuevas, Kristina Nyiri, Colleen O'Brien.

A's and B's: Annette Allard, Katie Balentine, J. C. Brignone, Erin Casey.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Christine Bratton.

A's and B's: Hannah Allen, Ashley Davis, Daryl Emerson, Grace Nguyen, Hang Nguyen, John Prince, Wynne Taylor.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Candace Mixon.

A's and B's: Anne Bradley, David Bradley, Michael Bradley, Courtney Fleming, Lauren Forte, Karen Keel, T. J. Koger, Khue Nguyen, Lawrence Nguyen, Sean Olsen, Lauren Phares, Kira Reaver.

SEMIESTER

FIRST GRADE

All A's: Brittany Cannon.

A's and B's: Cameron Bosley, Madeline Carter, Harry Clarke, Zachary Cobb, Noelle Cooke, Patrick Crowder, Michael Johns, Jocelyn Murphree, Johnny Nguyen, Augustine Tran, Michael Dan Watson.

SECOND GRADE

All A's: Devon Debler, Joseph McCleskey, Brian Mays, Elizabeth Nguyen, Cory O'Connor, Caterina Tran, Cecilia Tran, Nicolina Vaught, Robert Ward.

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THIRD GRADE

All A's: Alyssa Walter.

A's and B's: Stephanie Allen, Tyler Allen, Sean Bentz, Kaitlyn



Merit scholar

St. Stanislaus senior Brian Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, has been offered a F.A.P. Barnard merit scholarship package to the University of Mississippi. Geiger currently is a member of the Computer Programming Team, Key Club, Math and Science Team, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. He is also a member of the St. Stanislaus cross country team and the track team. Geiger has been nationally recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist, the only male National Merit Semifinalist in Hancock County.



Radzyniak honored

St. Stanislaus senior Douglas Radzyniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Radzyniak of Pass Christian, has been offered a Presidential Scholarship package to the University of South Alabama in Mobile. He is currently a member of the Quiz Bowl Team, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and is on the alpha honor roll.

Bosley, Carolan Crowder, Lacey Fortenberry, Ryan Hoda, Margaret Ladner, Anthony LaMarca, Khahn Nguyen, Alexandra Phares, Darrah Ros, Andrew Taylor.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Rachel Cuevas, Kristina Nyiri, Colleen O'Brien.

A's and B's: Annette Allard, Katie

Balentine, J. C. Brignone, Erin Casey, Bruce Cobb.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Christine Bratton.

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The Sea Coast Echo needs the ingredients for a great new cookbook

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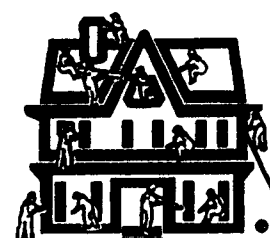
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Christmas In April

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IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR FREE HOME REHABILITATION

Christmas in April is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of poor, elderly or disabled homeowners in Hancock County. Christmas in April is a non-profit, volunteer service organization dedicated to keeping low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners living in warmth, safety, dignity and comfort through home repair and rehabilitation using volunteer services. After months of planning and preparation, Christmas in April volunteers join forces on the last Saturday in April to paint, repair and renovate homes and shelters.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ASSISTANCE

Low-income disabled or elderly people living in Hancock County and who can no longer maintain their homes are eligible for our services. All work is performed free of charge. Referrals may come from individuals, churches, community organizations and service groups. The homeowner must live in the home. A home inspection and needs assessment will be made prior to selecting homes for free assistance in April 1998.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 13

To nominate a home for free rehabilitation by Christmas in April volunteers, please use the form below and mail it back to Christmas in April before February 13th.

I/WE NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING HOME FOR REPAIRING BY CHRISTMAS IN APRIL VOLUNTEERS:

Homeowner's Name: _____ Age: _____
Homeowner's Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
() Home must be inspected by volunteers in April volunteers between _____ AM and _____ PM
Homeowner's Name or Organization: _____
Homeowner's Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Our Organization () CAN () cannot offer volunteers, funds or materials for this home.

Complete and mail by Feb. 28 to:
Christmas in April, P. O. Box 2219, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

Dean's list scholars

The following students from the local area are Dean's Scholars for the 1997 fall semester at Mississippi State University.

Dean's list students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

The students are Lisa Ann Cuevas of Pearlington, Elizabeth Dillenkoffer, John L. Genin and Melissa Kaye Knight, all of Bay St. Louis, and Colquitt Hurst Odom and Charles W. Stricklin, both of Hancock County.

President's scholars

The following students from the local area are President's Scholars for the 1997 fall semester at Mississippi State University.

Students on the president's list achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

The students are David Paul DeBlanc and Kenneth Andrew Spaniel, both of Bay St. Louis, and Jelene M. Page of Kiln.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Monday and Thursday.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. for information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who

have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

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Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

Seizure Disorder

Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Meeting Name	Meeting Type
Monday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:10 p.m. D'head	CD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Tuesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Wednesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:10 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
Friday	
12:10 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Saturday	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
Sunday	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Reboos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

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St. Paul's Carnival Association 1998 schedule of activities

The St. Paul's Carnival Association announces the 1998 Carnival activities schedule:

Two teams are sponsoring fund-raising activities to benefit St. Paul's Catholic School. The royal candidates for the team that raises the most money will reign as King Christian LXVIII and Queen Christiana at the St. Paul Carnival Association Royal Ball Feb. 21 and the Royal Parade through the streets of Pass Christian Feb. 22.

Team I is represented by Angele Johns and David Bosley. Team II is represented by Nancy Bourgeois and Chris Schmidt. The St. Paul's Carnival Association wishes both teams the best of luck. The scheduled events are:

Sunday, Jan. 25, Super Bowl Party (Team II, Bourgeois/Schmidt). Football party at the home of William and Sherry Peneguy, 4252 Menge Ave., Pass Christian. For details, call 452-0114 or 452-0653.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, Po-Boy and Salad Bar (Team I, Johns/Bosley). Call 452-3293 or 255-7633 to order.

Thursday, Jan. 29, Po-Boy Sales (Team II, Bourgeois/Schmidt). Call 255-9815 to order.

Friday, Jan. 30, Drawdown and Dance (Team I, Johns/Bosley). \$10,000 Drawdown and Dance at the West Harrison County Community Center, 4470 Espy Avenue, Pass Christian. For details, call 452-3293 or 467-3761.

Saturday, Jan. 31, Cajun Under the Oaks (Team II, Bourgeois/Schmidt). Food, fun and music with Tommy Joe Breaux at the home of Dr. Frank and Shirley Schmidt, 4442 Menge Avenue, Pass Christian. For ticket information, call 452-0114 or 452-0653.

Sunday, Feb. 1, Team I (Johns/Bosley) Winter Olympics. For details call 452-3293 or 467-3761; Team II Bourgeois/Schmidt). Block Party on Spence Drive in Pass Christian. For details, call 452-0114 or 452-0653.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, Po-Boy and Salad Bar (Team I, Johns/Bosley). Call 452-3293 or 255-7633 to order.

Thursday, Feb. 5, Po-Boy Sales (Team II, Bourgeois/Schmidt). Call 255-9815 to order.

Friday, Feb. 6, Drawdown and Dance (Team II Bourgeois/Schmidt). \$10,000 Drawdown and dance at the West Harrison County Community Center, 4470 Espy Avenue, Pass Christian. For details and tickets, call 452-0114 or 452-0653.

Saturday, Feb. 7, Beer Around the World (I, Johns/Bosley). Held at the St. Paul's Gym, 151 Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. Call 452-3293 or 467-3761 for information.

Sunday, Feb. 8, Bingo (Team II, Bourgeois/Schmidt). Bingo at St. Paul Gym, 151 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. For details, call 452-0114 or 452-0653.

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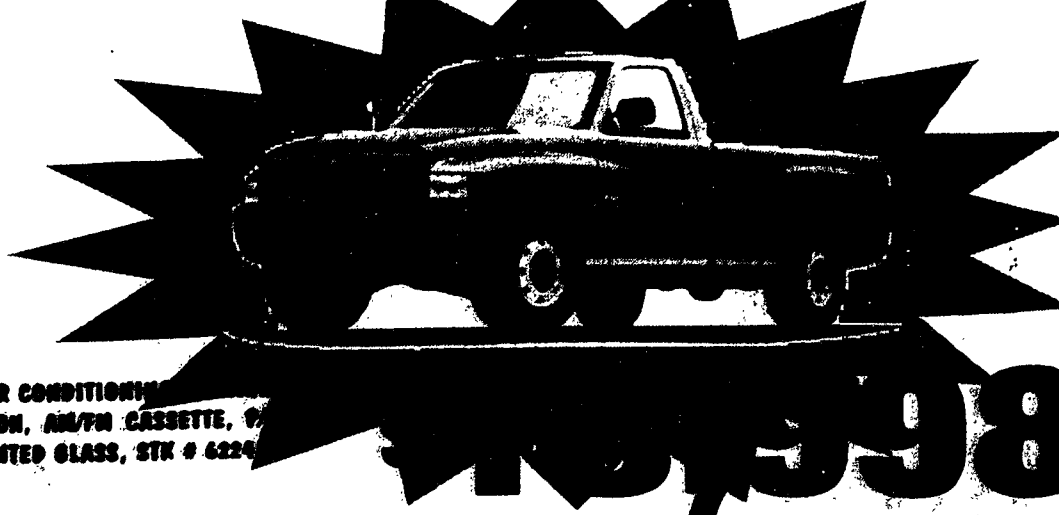


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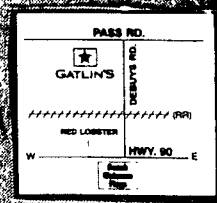
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1998 Mardi Gras parade schedule

Mardi Gras Season. Festivities, parades and carnival balls are celebrated on the Gulf Coast during February. The final parades are held Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24, making way for the Lenten Season.

Feb. 5: Diamondhead Krewe of Selene Parade

All-women krewe is holding its second annual parade, and will roll through Diamondhead beginning at 5 p.m. Beads, cups, doubloons and mud pies will be thrown. It is the first year for the organization to have a royal court. Terri Downie is the captain.

Feb. 7: Ocean Springs Elks 2501 Mardi Gras Parade

One of the first Mardi Gras parades of the season. Come join the fun and celebration in downtown historic Ocean Springs. Parade begins at 1 p.m. with colorful floats, beads, bangles and coins. You'll have a great time. For details: (228) 872-2501 or 875-4427.

Feb. 7: Orange Grove Carnival Association Parade

Beginning at 2 p.m., this parade starts at Community Park on Community Road, Gulfport. For details: (228) 832-0079.

Feb. 14: Gautier Men's Club Mardi Gras Parade

Parade begins at 7 p.m. at Mississippi Gulf Coast community College, Jackson County campus, Hwy. 90 and circles Singing River Mall, Gautier. For details: (228) 497-2215.

Feb. 14: Krewe of Kids

Parade starts at 11 a.m. at Cedar Point, Waveland. For details: (228) 467-0506.

Feb. 15: Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade

This parade begins at 1 p.m. at Choctaw Plaza on Hwy. 90, Waveland. For details: (228) 467-4134.

Feb. 15: Long Beach Carnival Association Parade

The Long Beach Mardi Gras parade rolls through Long Beach at 2 p.m. It begins at Lumpkin Stadium on Cleveland. For details: (228) 863-6876.

Feb. 21: Jackson County Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

Break out those gaudy, glittering costumes and join in the fun of this Mardi Gras celebration, which will begin at 1 p.m. at the War Memorial stadium on Tucker Street and follow Market Street, Jackson Avenue and Pascagoula Street in downtown Pascagoula. For details: (228) 497-3269 or 762-3391.

Feb. 21: Krewe of Diamondhead Parade

The parade begins at noon, 5600 Diamondhead Drive East and will proceed to Country Club Drive. Some of the floats are decorated golf carts, and the parade theme is "Music, Mastro, Please" and is directed toward the family. For details: (228) 255-7297.

Feb. 21: Krewe of Gemini (day parade)

Considered among the best parades on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, this celebration is family oriented with plenty of floats, quality throws and bands galore. Don't miss it. Parade begins 2 p.m. on 19th Street and 25th Avenue, Gulfport. For details: (228) 832-8935.

Feb. 22: North Bay Mardi Gras Parade

The only Mardi Gras parade in the eastern section of Harrison County with 65 to 75 floats, marching groups, bands, in a 2 1/4-mile parade to celebrate Mardi Gras. Cups, doubloons, stuffed animals and beads are throws. A family parade. Parade begins 2:30 p.m. at the St. Martin Library on Lemoyne Blvd. and will wind its way through the d'Iberville township. Sponsored by North Bay Mardi Gras Association. For details: (228) 896-6699.

Feb. 22: St. Paul's Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

Parade begins at 2 p.m. at Davis and Handy Street, Pass Christian. For details: (228) 452-7359.

Feb. 23: Gulf Coast Carnival Coronation Mardi Gras Ball

See King d'Iberville and Queen Ixolib crowned to reign over Mardi Gras for 1998. Maids, dukes and past royalty are also presented. View tickets available from the Carnival office. Held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, Biloxi. For details: (228) 432-8806.

Feb. 24: Gulf Coast Carnival Association (day parade)

Biloxi 11 a.m. at Main Street, roll south to US-90, north on La-meuse, west on the Washington Loop, south on Reynoir, west on US-90, north on Porter, east on Howard and end at Caillavet. For details: (228) 432-8806.

Feb. 24: Krewe of Neptune Parade

Biloxi beginning at 3 p.m. at Main Street, roll south to US-90, north on La-meuse, west on the Washington Loop, south on Reynoir, west on US-90, north on Porter, east on Howard and end at Caillavet. For details: (228) 385-6520.

Feb. 24: Krewe of Gemini Night Parade

Considered among the best parades on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, this celebration is family oriented with plenty of floats, quality throws and bands galore. Don't miss it. Parade begins at 6 p.m. at 30th Avenue and 30th Street, Gulfport. For details: (228) 868-3104.

Feb. 24: Gulf Coast Carnival Association Night Parade

Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. in Biloxi at Main Street, roll south to US-90, north on La-meuse, west on the Washington Loop, south on Reynoir, west on US-90, north on Porter, east on Howard and end at Caillavet. The captain of the carnival, King d'Iberville, Queen Ixolib, dukes and maids all ride floats. For details: (228) 432-8806.

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Most of us scoff at the idea of the Bible which says, "While we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son" (Romans 5:10).

The Bible also says, "Whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" (James 4:4).

If you indulge in sins acceptable to the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. You and God are at odds. God's just reaction to your sin is punishment. "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). You need peace with God.

How does this peace come about? You must recognize Christ as the One who paid the penalty due to you for your sins. You must heartily trust in the death of Christ as the just payment for your sins. "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31).

A word of caution. Faith is not something you conjure up yourself. It is a "gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). The Bible says, "Faith

Peace with God

comes from hearing, and hearing by the world of Christ" (Romans 10:17).

The Bible also says, "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Isaiah 55:6). Seek the Lord by reading the Bible, attending church and listening to the Word of God. When faith arises in your heart, you will trust Christ. You will have peace with God.

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This week's clue: I equals V

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Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Walker

Ledier Elizabeth Austin and Brandon Lewis Walker were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony during a 3 p.m. Nuptial Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church September 20, 1997, in Bay St. Louis with the Rev. Patrick Mockler officiating and Michael Austin, uncle of the bride, assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Austin of Pass Christian, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton LaFontaine of Waveland and the late James and Beatrice Austin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Anders of Lucedale, the late Curtis Walker and Norman and Annie Walker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin with a re-embroidered lace which featured a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves enhanced with iridescents and pearls. The redingote satin skirt parted in front revealing the layered tulle underskirt with iridescents and pearl appliques and draped in the back into an extra full chapel-length detachable train. The bodice and train were accented with French satin sequin trim. A three-layered tulle veil cascaded to fingertip length from a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white silk magnolias, lily of the valley, stephanotis accented with beaded pearls, fall foliage, variegated sugar maple leaves and cedar.

Bridesmaids were dressed in floor-length burgundy crepe dresses each accented with a burgundy satin bow and sash on the back. They carried presentation bouquets of silk magnolias and variegated sugar maple leaves.

Maid of honor was Tyler Austin of Pass Christian, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Priscilla Austin of Pass Christian, Heather Walmsley of Wichita Falls, Texas, sisters of the bride; Shealey LaFontaine and Jessica Compretta, both of Bay St. Louis, cousins of the bride; Amy Walker of Lucedale, sister-in-law of the groom; Robin Rusk of Ocean Springs and Jenny Pitts of Lucedale.

Flower girl was Tara LaFontaine of Meridian, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Robert Walker, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Curt Walker and Randy Walker, brothers of the groom; Jake Morgan, Ricky Harvey, all of Lucedale; Jeremy Conner of Gulfport, Anthony Catalanotto of Bay St. Louis and Chris Walmsley of Wichita Falls, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ring bearer was Garrett Walker, nephew of the groom, of Lucedale.

The ushers were Dwayne LaFontaine of Meridian, uncle of the bride; Robert Weir of Gulfport, David Bohn of Gulfport and Mike Davis of Long Beach.

Candle lighters and program tenders were Kevin LaFontaine of Meridian, cousin of the bride, and Brandon Walmsley of Wichita Falls, nephew of the bride. Gift bearers were Susan, Frank and Nicole Penton of Bay St. Louis.

Eucharistic ministers were Chris Austin, uncle of the bride of Bay St. Louis, and Josie Henderson of Lucedale.

Readers were Alisha LaFontaine, cousin of the bride, and Chris Austin, both of Bay St. Louis.

A reception followed at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. A lingerie shower was hosted by Tyler Austin, Robin Rusk and Jenny Pitts on the campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted Aug. 17 by Tyler and Priscilla Austin, Jackie, Tara, Alisha and Shea LaFontaine, Heather Walmsley, Jessica Compretta, and Amy Walker at the Diamondhead Community Center.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted by Amy and Alyssa Walker at the Baptist Community Center in Lucedale.

A stag seafood boil was hosted by the groomsmen at the home of the bride's parents.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Amazing Bandwidth's in Casino Magic.

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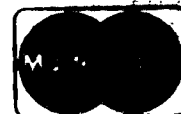


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OPENING DATE: January 20, 1998

CLOSING DATE: Applications must be received by February 2, 1998.

POSITION TITLE: Program Assistant

LOCATION: Pearl River/Hancock County FSA Office. Poplarville, MS

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be U. S. citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and must be at least 18 years of age or 17 years of age for high school graduates.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

Eligible candidates will be screened on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. Knowledge of FSA Farm Programs, practices and customs.
2. Skill in using computers.
3. Ability to identify and solve problems.
4. Ability to communicate orally.
5. Ability to communicate in writing.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit an FSA-675 (Application for FSA County Employment) to:

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P. O. Box 313 • Poplarville, MS 39470
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Attn: Lance Magee

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12B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1998

Theatre to present 'Marriage of Figaro'

Gulf Coast Opera Theatre will host the Jefferson Performing Arts Society production of one of Mozart's best-loved operas, the comical "Le Nozze de Figaro," for one performance

only, Sunday, Feb. 1 at 3:15 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi.

The show, the first venture between Gulf Coast Opera

Theatre and the Jefferson Performing Arts Society of Metairie, will be conducted by Maestro Dennis Assaf, who is well-known to Hancock Countians from his long association

with Diamondhead Performing Arts Society.

Performed in Italian with projected English supertitles, the story is a comic examination

of life among the nobility and the servant classes of 18th century France. The elaborate production will open in Pensacola, then move to Metairie before closing with the Biloxi performance.

Of particular interest is the appearance of soprano Deborah Mann in the role of Countess Almaviva. Mann sang the title role in Gulf Coast Opera's October production of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," a sold-out performance which drew a standing ovation. In the role of Susanna, the countess' maid and the fiancée of her servant Figaro, will be renowned lyric coloratura Nancy Ross.

Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$6 for students, available from First Day Theatre Ticketing, 872-0504 locally or toll free 800-872-9TIX.

"We are very excited about this production and hope that it represents the first in a series of collaborative efforts between Jefferson Performing Arts Society and Gulf Coast Opera Theatre," said Gulf Coast Opera Administrative Director Judith D'Angelo.

Further details are available from the opera office, 452-7744 or toll free, 888-24OPERA.

The Dixie National Rodeo scheduled for Feb. 2-22

The Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo begins Feb. 2 and runs through Feb. 22. It will be filled with the kind of action and excitement that you don't want to miss, like Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company's world champion bulls and wild horses.

The Dixie National is known for bringing the hottest musical entertainers to town, and they're coming this year. The Dixie National Rodeo begins Feb. 12, hosting with Budweiser and Wilson Dodge seven days of the best country music and rodeo action.

Toby Keith kicks off the Show Feb. 12, David Kersh, Friday,

Feb. 13, Daryl Singletary entertains all weekend, Sammy Kershaw will perform Monday, Feb. 15, Trace Adkins will fill the Coliseum Tuesday, Feb. 17, and Kevin Sharp closes out the Rodeo Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The Harper Morgan Rodeo Company will bring world champion bull riders, calf ropers, bull doggers, bronc riders and barrel races to town. The hilarious antics of Lecille Harris, rodeo clown, and specialty acts will give this year's 10 rodeo performances thrill and excitement.

The Coliseum box office is open for ticket sales Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call

(601) 355-5252. Ticket prices are \$10 and \$15, also available at TicketMaster.

The Dixie National Livestock Shows will feature the Mississippi Junior Roundup where members of 4-H and FFA exhibit their beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep for the title of "Graded Champion." Some of these champions will later be auctioned off at the Sale of Champions held Thursday, Feb. 12 in the sales arena on the fairgrounds.

Other activities are the Open Cattle Shows, featuring 12 breeds of cattle, six different horse shows, a Queen's Contest (1/31), Dixie National Western Festival (2/13-15), the Dixie National Wagon Train (2/13), and the Dixie National Parade (2/14).

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Sea & Sail Adventure Camp

This is an exciting and fun-filled day camp program for children ages 6-13. The camp runs Monday through Friday of each week beginning at 8 a.m. and finishing at 4 p.m. each day.

Events include sailing on famous Biloxi schooners, cast netting, fishing, crabbing, oyster tonging, swimming, arts and crafts, and numerous field trips to such locations as the Barrier Islands, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Marine Life Oceanarium, Marine Education Center and the Walter Anderson Museum.

Cost is \$110 per child, \$90 per child if registering three or more children.

The camp is located at the Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st Street, Biloxi (Point Cadet Plaza).

The 1998 schedule is: June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19 and July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24.

The Mississippi Outdoors TV program is going to feature a special 30-minute segment on the Sea & Sail Adventure Camp on the Educational TV channel (ETV) on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. and again Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

The program was filmed during the 1997 camp and features the children doing lots of fun activities.

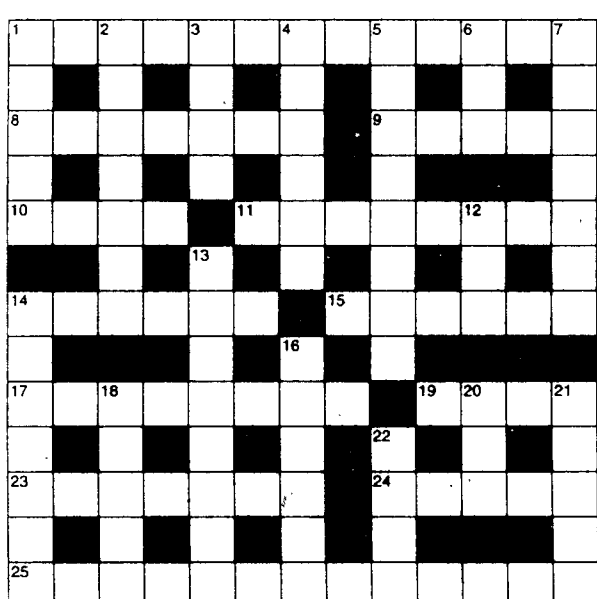
Call the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum at 228-435-6320 or fax at 228-435-6309 for registration information.

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8. Changes, in a way
9. Pelt, for one
10. Posterior
11. Support
14. Saucer partner
15. Bloodsucking insect
17. Payne's pants
19. Burial chamber
23. Greek letter
24. Amphibians
25. Time to decide

CLUES DOWN

1. Not qualified
2. Russian empress
3. Allieaceous plant
4. Girdles
5. Car part
6. Play a role
7. Stops sound
12. Account
13. Vaquero
14. Mockery
16. Sarcastic
18. Vines
20. Wood sorrel
21. Assault
22. Quantitative fact

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. In cold storage
8. Awakens
9. Otter
10. Tail
11. Pedestal
14. Teacup
15. Bedbug
17. Knickers
19. Tomb
23. Omicron
24. Toads
25. Fish or cut bait

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Inapt
2. Czarina
3. Leek
4. Sashes
5. Odometer
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